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Letter from Evela Parker Kendall to John Muir, 1914 Jun 4.

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Conservation Department, G. F. W. C.
Chicago, June 4, 1914.

Mr. John Muir,
Dear Sir:

The honor of your presence is requested at a Lincoln Way Tree Dinner, to be given in the Pine Tree Room, Stratford Hotel, Chicago, Conservation Day, June 16th, 1914, at 5 P. M. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Past President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be Toast Mistress. Mrs. W. L. Christie, Board Member, and Mrs. Harriet Bishop Wauters, Managing Editor of the Gen. Fed. Magazine, will respond to toasts.

Mr. A. R. Pardington, Vice-President of the Lincoln Highway Ass'n, will respond to the toast, "The Lincoln Highway". Mr. Wilhelm Miller, Head of the Landscape Garden section of the Dept. of Horticulture, University of Illinois, will give a thirty minute illustrated talk on "The Planting Plan of the Lincoln Highway", with special reference to the planting of the Main Road from Lincoln's old home in Springfield to the Lincoln Way.

Mrs. William M. Wauters, Chairman of New Jersey Federation Conservation Dept., will give an original poem, entitled, "The Laurel Crowned Lincoln Way".

If it is impossible for you to attend this dinner, we should appreciate a message from you to be read at the dinner.

Very respectfully yours,

Chairman, Lincoln Way Tree Com.,
Conservation Dept., G. F. W. C.

6731 Euclid Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

*Years ago you sent me a beautiful book
Our National Parks which I have treasured ever
since - I have visited Yosemite, Glacier, Yellowstone since
and now we aim to plant not only the Lincoln way
but the main roads leading to you - Our national*

parts - and give to the world splendid highways
and a more beautiful America.

What suggestions have you for planting
the arid land of the west - or any other
part of the highway -

Gratefully yours,

Arilla Parker Kendall

Chairman Lincoln Way Fore Com.
Conservation Dept. U. S. G.