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Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood] Johnson, 1894 Feb 23.

John Muir

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Martinez Feb. 23. 1844

My dear Mr Johnson,

I send you today by Express
The Alaska M.S. reconstructed. I hope
it will now please you. I have
made a distinct article of the Trip part
Another of Glacier Bay. The Indian part
I have left out altogether as it seemed
a pity to mar the effect of the discovery
article. It is a far cry from ice to Indian
& the latter I think should make a third
article, should you think otherwise you
can easily splice it on, as I have enclosed
it in a separate envelope.

Should you think favorably of making a separate
3^d article on the Indians, you may return
the M.S. & I will add to it, & string all
the material on a strip of narrative I think
it would make an interesting article 8000
or 10000 words long.

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So many sub titles as you suggest
I don't like in a popular
fash running informal article
It is too much like the artist
who feared his work would not be
understood & so wrote This is a horse.
I should strike them all out.
However I leave this to your judgement.

I am hard at work on the book
Ever very cordially yours
Frank John Miller