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## Letter from John Muir to R[obert] U[nderwood] Johnson, 1894 Jun 15.

John Muir

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Martinez June. 15. 1894

My dear Johnson -

Confound that old frozen article. Now tinkering I fear will make worse. Still "an it's no right bobbitt I suppose I must bobbitt again" as the song goes.

I have no copy & I have forgotten what I said about the <sup>Muir</sup> Glacier. I meant to give a general sketch of it and I don't see how I can do more in such a broad article without throwing things out of balance. I'll try to meet your wishes however if you send me a copy this portion. Davidson glacier is at head of Lyden Canal as the text shows. Dease Lake near head of the Stikine River. Many thanks for kindly adding to your innumerable cares the welfare of my little book. The second Chapter you advise omitting as technical I suppose



is rather dry & long for a popular  
work. I thought it would be well  
to give a general view of glaciation  
as foundation for much in lighter  
view in other portions of the book.  
Anyhow the Terra Glacis could not be left out.  
I fear I shall not get into the  
valley this year, at least not until  
the end of next month on account of  
reading proof of the book which is  
only about half done so far. But  
if your son can get off let him  
come & we will make the trip  
as soon as the last of the proofs  
reaches me. Or let him come  
next year & young G. L. & his father  
& yourself and John Bourroughs & Tesla  
and wouldn't that be a radiant gang  
to attack the Tuolumne taluses.  
Irish is out of the Yosemite-Commission.  
In answer to the report of the directors of our club on  
parks & reservations, I was not present at the meeting.  
Irish might have written it. I suppose you have the  
report. It is in Bulletin 7 of the Sierra Club. Ever cordially Wm J. Muir

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