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Martinez June. 15. 1844

My dear Johnson -

Compounded that old frozen article, now tinkering I fear will make worse Still "an it's no right bobbit I suppose I must bobbit again" as the song goes.

I have no copy & I have forgotten what I said about the ^{Muir} Glacier. I meant to give a general sketch of it and I dont 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 Sticksine 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

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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 vein 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. der. & his father & yourself and John Bourroughs & Tesla and wouldn't that be a radiant gang! to attack the Tuolumne taluses.

I wish is out of the Yosemite-Commission. I'm ashamed of the report of the directors of our club on parks & reservations. I was not present at the meeting - I wish 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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