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Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood] Johnson, 1894 Oct 29.

John Muir

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I think that Sargent's plan for the forests turning over the management to the military department will solve the difficulties hitherto encountered & I therefore endorse it with all my heart. The Sierra Club Directors are of the same opinion & will endorse it with enthusiasm. You will soon hear from the Club.

As time flies your unquenchable zeal in all good works fans my admiration hotter & hotter. I am ever
faithfully Yours John Muir

I approve of Muir.

Martinez, Oct. 29/94

My dear Mr Johnson

I dread the job of patching manuscript. But Lo! I am in thy loving hands & will do it for thee if I can. I believe you want more on the Muir Glaciers. If so please send me copy of what I have already given on the subject & I'll do what I can. I fear however the whole article will thus be thrown out of balance. Would it not be better to write another short article of. fine

six thousand words or more to be called Adventures on the Minn Glacier or Explorations which would be a long warring strip of narrative among the high far fountains on which I could string descriptions of the wild scenery of the ice animals encounters, the aspects of the fountain mountains strange camping experiences etc. This would be quite different from the general views given in the two articles you have ought to be separate & distinct, & I am sure I could make it readable. Now I hope you will let me do this, & then I will give you a short

article ^{on} the dog story in all its farreaching glory! Also if you think I can improve the two articles you have, send me a copy of the M. S. & I will give all the benefit I can of the added years of experience, I have gained since writing it.

I have received a half doz. copies of my book. It looks pretty well & reads fairly well. I wish you would send copies to the good people you so kindly & industriously took me to last summer with my compliments, & charge to my acct with the Century Co.