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## Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood] Johnson, 1894 Dec 7.

John Muir

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Martinez, Dec. 7, 1894

My dear Mr. Johnson,

I sent you a day or two ago a letter on The National Yosemite Park. Since then I saw the inclosed clipping which shows that Hoke Smith has been interviewed by Caminetti & Jaron. The cutting down of the park boundaries on the North & South which will never do. The strip on the North of the park hankered for by the Caminetti bill is as fine a section of forest as exists in all the Sierra, & must on no account be given up to

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The lumbermen. On the contrary  
we want a continuous reserve  
northward to Mt. Shasta - from  
the North boundary of the park.  
The South Western sections also  
are fine timber lands & must  
not be given up. You must see  
Hoke Smith and set him right  
on this matter - orientate him.  
It is wonderful how good a  
showing can be made by servants  
of the devil for a thing purely  
damnable bad.

Ever yours John Muir.