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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 enclosed clipping which shows that Hoke Smith has been interviewed by Caminetti + Favon. The cutting down of the park boundaries on the North & South which will never do. The strip on the North of the park handed 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.