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Letter from [John Muir] to [Robert Underwood] Johnson, [ca. 1895 Jan].

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[ca Jan 1895]

8815. Reid's map is far the best that has been published. I make a few changes in it. Reid has named, I see, some of the tributaries of the Muir Glacier. The word Glacier of the Carroll Glacier runs down the main trunk of the Muir, which is confusing. Therefore I have turned it down towards the Carroll Inlet. But worse still, the name Cushing Glacier is placed right in the middle of the main trunk of the Muir Glacier. Therefore I have moved it back to where (if anywhere) it belongs. Print this name in small type. Also I have written in the name "Howling Valley" alongside of Reid's "Endicott Valley. Professor Reid never explored this valley, nor set foot in it. I did thoroughly and have the right to name it. I'll send you some sketches of it for the next article in which it is mentioned. It is a favorite haunt of shaggy, long-legged, black and grey wolves and their howls are the longest and dismalest I ever heard -- hence the name.

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