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Dillmore, N.C.
June 19, 1893,

Dear Dr. Dietrich,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mr. John Muir, whose successful struggle for the preservation of about one-half of the western side of the Sierra Nevada has made him so well known to the friends of the forest in this country. Mr. Muir has made for himself opportunities of observation which have been used to give him a knowledge

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Pete Peira unapproached by
anyone else, and I am confident
that his intimate acquaintance
with the Geology, Botany and
Forestry of the region will be of
very great interest to yourself.

The great Muir glacier in
Alaska was named for him.

In the confident hope that
Mr. Muir will meet with the
same kindness at your hands
for which I owe you such sincere
thanks, I am,

Very sincerely yours
Gifford Pinchot.