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**Letter from Mrs. James E. White to Sec. of the Smithsonian, 1903
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Mrs. James E. White

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Washington.

Respectfully referred to Mr. John

Muir, Martinez, Calif.

and writer so advised.

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Chas. S. Walcott
DIRECTOR.

W.

[Jan 8, 1903]

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To the Secretary of the
Institution - Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

Will you kindly
give me a correct in brief
sketch of the life and works of
John Muir, who as I understand
is in the employ of the Government
as geologist and perhaps in other
capacities, in our National
Parks and Reservations.

From the literary point I have
"Wild Parks and Forest Reservations
of the West" "The Yellowstone National
Parks" "Among the Animals of the
 Yosemite" and "The Grand Canyon

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of the Colorado - " magazine articles -
How much the Government
gives gratis I do not know - If
there is a fee attached to the
replying to such requests - kindly
inform me and I will willingly
forward the same -

Enclosed find stamped and
addressed envelope -

Trusting my request is not
extravagant - and hoping an early
reply I can

Sincerely yours

Wm James E. White

Springfield

January the eighth -
Nineteen hundred and three.
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