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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF FOREST SUPERINTENDENT.

Fresno, Cali. Jan 6, 1902.

Mr. John Muir
Martinez, Cali.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very
sincerely for your telegram
of the 4th to the Commission.

In the campaign last fall, I re-
fused to allow the officers under
me to leave their legitimate work
for political work, & declined a de-
mand for campaign money. Also a

Superwison who was a political friend
of a Congressman was discharged for
inefficiency, or worse. And there was a
charge I cannot account for that I
had "antagonized" the Water & Forest Asso-
ciation. Under the circumstances I
thought it allowable to write & telegraph as
I did to you & Wm. Thomas, & Warren Olney
& Pres. Jordan. ^{The response was more than I anticipated.}
Very sincerely yours,
C. S. Pawhall, Jr., Supt.

London 1.10 for the
telegram.

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