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January 29th, 1910.

Hon. John Muir,
Pres. Society for Preservation of
National Parks,
302 Mills Building,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Sir:-

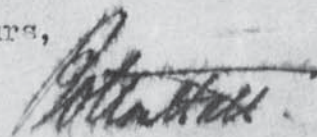
I have just read with much interest the pamphlet about the preservation of the Hetch-Hetchy Valley and the Yosemite Park.

About 1872 you led my father, Rev. Dr. John Hall, and myself (a small boy at the time) up a part of the Yosemite Valley, and I remember you with pleasure.

My sympathies are with you in your efforts to keep the Park Grounds for the use of the people. We, in our Vacant Lot work here, have been trying to teach the people to "camp out", to live free and healthy lives, but our one difficulty has been in getting the land for the people to camp on.

You have my best wishes for the success of your good work.

Sincerely yours,



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