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San Francisco, April 16, 1908.

Mr. John Muir,
Daggett, Mohave Co., Cal.

My Dear Mr. Muir:-

We had a meeting of the Board of Directors the other day, and when they learned of your recent illness, they instructed me to write to you and express their sympathy, and also to tell you how glad they were to learn of your recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm E Colby

Manson is in Washington trying to turn heaven & earth to get the Secretary to grant the city's application. We have got some strong forces at work in our behalf but the situation is a most critical one to day. Hope you & Helen are well

Regards Sam L

Wm E Colby

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