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that I can think ³³ of has done as
much to idealize for me that
wonderful country.

I am truly sorry that
Hetch Hetchy was lost to
Materialism. Let me say
however that in a greater
sense, the "mind of man",
the fight has not been lost.

If, as you suggest, I shall
one day meet you and talk
with you of our great Mountains,
I shall indeed be most proud
and happy to do so.

Faithfully yours,

Raymond B. Pease

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Laramie, Wyo.
March 15, 1914.

Mr. John Muir
Martinez, Calif.

My dear Mr. Muir:

I was extremely
gratified to receive your ac-
knowledgment of my "Tahome"
poems and I want to
tell you that for a long time
I have desired to express my
^{own} gratitude for the inspiration given
me by your writings on
California and Alaska. This
is therefore a welcome opportunity.

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your "Mountains²³ of California" was
the work that most impressed
me. About five years ago, after my
third trip to Mount Tahoma, I
was reading up the mountain
literature in Tacoma and Seattle.
This book was so true and real
and intimate in its portrayal
of the southern mountains, that
it impressed me more than any
or all of the rest and I returned
to it again and again. Then
the Seattle "Mountaineer" put
me on track of "Stikkeen". This
too was a delight to me. Since
then I have read your articles
on Yosemite, published in the
Atlantic - also the book on the
same subject. In these articles
you have done the Coast States a
most notable service. Nothing