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Major George W. Stewart,

Visalia, California.

My dear Major:

Your favor of January 2, came to hand and I am heartily ashamed of myself that I have not answered the same sooner, but you can rest assured that I read with interest your statement that you expected to have the war department finish the trail and we have done what we could in this behalf. In regard to the Los Angeles branch of the Sierra Club, we have not an organization whatever here and what is done is done individually by the members, but have written our Congressman asking him to pay especial attention to the bill and to do everything he could to help it on and have received his reply that he would assist in the matter with great pleasure.

As I said before, there is no branch club here, but I would be very much pleased to have you put on the regular mailing list of the Mount Whitney Club Journal and I will remit the regular charges for the same.

You have, no doubt, seen the Sierra Club Bulletin with our proposed trip for the coming summer and I heartily trust that we may see you there as I know of no person in Southern California for whom the members of our Club have a greater admiration and especially in regard to your services in opening up our magnificent mountains so that they can be visited by more than the favored few.

If there is anything that I can do for your Club or yourself in

ROSS T. HICKCOX, ATTORNEY AT LAW ROOMS 1, 2 AND 3 REDICK BLOCK, TELEPHONE MAIN 720. 2. Maj.G.W.Stewart. LOS ANGELES, CAL. March 2, 1904. Southern California, I will consider it a favor for you to call upon me. With very best regards to you, in which I am joined by Mrs. Hickcox, I am, Very sincerely yours, Pass Isticker R.T.H.-F.