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The White House,
Washington.

February 8, 1910.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of February 7th in which you recommend the adoption of certain principles to govern in the matter of eliminations from and additions to the National Forests. In reply I beg to express my concurrence in your recommendations and my approval of the same.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. H. Taft

Hon. R. A. Ballinger,
Secretary of the Interior
Hon. James Wilson,
Secretary of Agriculture