

well-known name  
who should never have  
honest men under his  
power.

Lyon has received  
about \$7,000 of the ap-  
propriation and has  
done little for it ex-  
cept to fawn around  
and flatter Mr. Hoover.

Please excuse these per-  
sonalities. but we are  
too sore from our hearts  
to keep entirely quiet.

Mrs. L. calls out  
from her bed and  
begs to be kindly re-  
membered to you.

Ever truly

Yours

J. B. Cannon

1015 Clay St.,  
Oakland, Cal.,  
May 10 - 91

Dear Dr. Watson,

Enclosed is a  
slip containing an im-  
portant "Commission" from  
my late Forestry Rep.

It should have  
been forwarded to you  
long ago but prostrat-  
ing sickness and multi-  
farious distractions have  
prevented.

You will see that  
this description was  
anticipated by early  
references in the Rep.  
and so as this is <sup>now</sup> sup-  
plied the whole subject  
of fire treatment is completed.



Mr. Lannon is in  
bed with over-work  
and mental prostration  
owing to the cruel  
neglect of our Board  
of Forestry, ~~he~~ paying us  
only \$600. for our two  
years of hard work.  
(See page 13 of Rep.)

Our Forestry is in the  
hands at present, of igno-  
rant bar-room politicians,  
who have squandered \$30,000  
upon their favorites, and left  
us to suffer want.

Keep an eye on Mr. <sup>W. D.</sup>  
Lyons who is going to repre-  
sent forestry perhaps, at the  
Columbian fair. He  
is the pet of Chairman  
Moore of our Board  
and the latter is a



Lemmon, J. G. 1891. "Lemmon, John G. May 10, 1891 [to S. Watson]." *John Gill Lemmon letters to Asa Gray*

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