

Hay, John

Feb. 3, 1904.

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Greenwood
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Dear N.^r Hayden

Your kind letter em-
barrasses me a little. My time and
my scanty means are so fully engaged
in other directions that I do not
feel as if I could be of any use to
you. But if my name - in connection
with the place I occupy for the moment -
would be of any service, it is of course
at your disposition.

With thanks for your

flattering remembrance

I am

Yours faithfully

John Hay

January 19th, 1904.

Honorable John Hay,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I am writing in connection with the enclosed official letter to ~~the effect of~~ ~~the~~ great hope that you will consent to serve as one of the honorary vice presidents. The list of names is one in which I am sure you would be willing to have your name appear, and it would be a source of great help to us here in the West, in our effort to cultivate oriental matters, to have this ~~indication~~ ~~of~~ ~~your~~ ~~interest~~.

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