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Arthur H
May 17th 1920

Mr H. F. Bader

Berkeley Cal.

Dear Sir

Your letter was received
some weeks ago, and am sorry
it has remained unanswered
so long, but I have been sick
since the 10th of Feb & have not
been able to look over my mother's
letters till of late. I have looked
over all of mother's letters but
failed to find any from Mr
Muir. Some years ago we were
burned out & lost nearly every
thing we had, I guess his
letters were burned also, as I
know she always kept letters

from her friends. Mr Omie
use to write my Mother when
he returned from his tramp
(as he called them) up the
mountains + send little pressed
flowers that ^{he} found on the
mountain sides, knowing her
love for flowers. I was quite
a little girl when he was at
our home at Cedar Key, but
will tell you all I know about
it. He went to C.K. to take a
boat for Cuba or Central A, that
was loading with lumber. While
he was waiting for boat to sail
he was taken down with
typhoid fever. My oldest Bro
who was about Mr Omie's age

got acquainted + quite a
friendship was formed + through
my Bro. he was brought to our
home for my Mother to nurse,
which she did, but at one
time it looked as if the end
was very near. As near as I
can remember he was at our
home about 3 or 4 months. I
gave you letter to my Bro that
is older than I, & it may be he
can tell you more than I
can. I am very sorry I am not
able to give you the information
you wish. Hoping you will for-
give my passing neglect in not
answering sooner, I am

Very respectfully
Miss Nettie Hodges