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## Letter from Anne W. Cheney to John Muir, 1874 Augl 9.

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& I hope to go <sup>with</sup> him,  
but our family affairs are  
so uncertain that I may  
be obliged to stay at home  
to take care of the children;  
however I look forward to  
a winter in Cal. as the  
only bright spot in the  
coming year, & shall  
be very much disappointed  
to be obliged to forego it.  
No more now, writing  
this one, as well as  
everything else -  
With kindest regards  
from all  
Truly your friend  
Anne W. Cheney

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[1] Home  
Sunday Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1874  
My dear Mr. Knio.

I have been on  
a trip to the sea, since  
I wrote you last, & I think  
it has done me a world  
of good. (But I ought to  
have staid longer).

I hardly know if you are  
still in Oakland, but I  
shall venture to direct to  
you there, & you may  
get this in the course of  
time -

You speak of coming east  
in a year or two, & we  
shall all be glad to see  
you here, but what a  
death of material you

you will find, <sup>523</sup> in com-  
parison to Cal. & what you  
have already studied & seen.  
I am sorry you did not  
speak to Mrs. Prof. Kellogg,  
but perhaps you will have  
another chance; Harriette  
Wells lived with us last  
winter, is now with her  
in Oakland, & I should  
like so much to have  
you meet; the (Ship) Brook-  
day I mean, has heard us  
talk so much of you, that  
she is very anxious to  
see you, & I know you  
will find her a charm-  
ing person; do make  
an effort to see her,  
it will pay you - My  
health is better, & I hope  
by winter to be well as  
I ever can be; I suppose  
the fall I had in the  
spring has shaken the  
nervous system so much,  
that I shall never be a  
perfectly strong woman;  
it is hard to look forward  
to a life of half invalidism,  
but it must be accepted,  
& perhaps I shall find  
something to compensate  
by & by -

Father says most decidedly  
that he will return to  
Cal. in the coming fall,