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No. 90 La Salle St

Chicago July 11th 1878

Mr John Ellis,

San Francisco, Cal.

My dear sir:

I want to thank you for the pleasure your "Humming Bird of the California Waterfalls" in Scribner has given me.

We have read and re-read it at home with increasing pleasure and are charmed with its music, poetry and artistic expression.

You are one of the true poets, I should there were more such in our world. In this busy material age we are too often blind and deaf to the sights and sounds of nature - Her harmonies seem to be recognized by the few

Have you not written some books or other sketches to which you could refer me? We should all be glad to read them. It is not every day one finds such pure delight in literature.

I found your address from Mr R. W. Childs of San Diego's -

I am very truly yours

Charles Landrum