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Letter from Mrs. L. Strentzel to [John Muir], 1878 Jun 18.

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Alhambra June 13th 1873.

Dear Friend.

I suppose you are now preparing to leave for your long summer journey over the mountains and the desert. But why do you go away and risk your life among those murderous Indians when you might just as well remain at home in peace and comfort with your many friends. At least wait awhile until there is good prospect of the war troubles being ended.

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Those cars I am sorry to say
are not yet running to Oakland.
a fresh slide of earth has fallen
in the tunnel which will delay the
completion of the work several days
longer.

We hope to hear from you
again before you leave, and shall
be glad if you will sometimes write
to us while you are gone.

Yours truly,
Mrs. L. Stentzel.