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Just now Elsie came along and jumped up in my lap and sniffed over the paper as if to see what I could be doing and then ran away to play with Helen.

We have had some fine walks since Lou came back. Cousin Lacey wrote several letters from Chicago, did you meet any of his party there. Aunt Bessie seems so good, I love her very much.

Mama is trying to teach me to sing, and I have learned three tunes.

I gave one of my canarys to Emily Hayward.

Martinez Cal.
June 2. 1893.

My dear Papa

We received your your three letters from Chicago also your telegram from New York. How long do you expect to stay in N. Y.?

Mama says she thinks you must be having a fine time with all those fine people. How do you like John Burroughs? Will you have time to sail up the Hudson river?

I suppose Mr. and Mrs. Keith have enjoyed the trip too, but they must have been

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in a great hurry at Chicago.

Helen has been very well all the time and we all have, with the exception that Mama's eyes trouble her very much.

O Papa it is so lonesome here with out you, and "Helen keeps asking how soon we think that you can come home? I hope the weather has been as delightful where you have been as it is here but today it is very warm and the cherries are ripening fast.

We have had a good deal of trouble with Mr. Gelfner's dogs, they came up around the house and they chased May and scared her awfully but the Chinamen drove

them off before they got

very close to her, when any body goes near them or throuds clods at them they growl. Mr. Coleman went over and talked to Mr. Gelfner and he promised to keep them shut up un till he can sell them.

Aunt Margaret has been pretty well all the time lately. We went to Uncle David's yesterday and every thing looks nice there and the blake cherries ^{are} delicious the May-dukes are nearly ripe.

The Mosquitos were dreadful though along the hedge and I am afraid they will come here and keep us in the house

Where shall we direct our next letters to you?

Grandma is pretty well now and sends her love to you.

Do you think you will come back by way of Chicago as you stayed such a short time there?

Now dear Papa do take good care of your self, and try not to go in any dangerous places.

Please write to me soon, for the time is so long waiting to hear from you.

Your loving daughter,
Wanda Muir.