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I cheer up Louie & Grand ma by teasing them & talking their blank nonsense & humbug. They must miss me sadly in this line of good doing & the house must be most devoutly dull duller than human nature or women nature can bear. I don't forget to cheer up yourself & allow California & Providence to brighten your life. Love to Ethel
 Your lonely but loving brother John

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LONDON, August 8th 1893

W.C.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
 "METROPOLE," LONDON.
 TELEPHONE NO 3203.

Dear brother Dave
 I was glad to get your letter today for in this huge wilderness of a town I was desperately lonely. I can find some good friends here by hunting long enough but I can not resist the temptation to flee to the mountains & glaciers & wild gardens of Switzerland. There

If I have the time & enterprise when I get back I'll look for Sir Joseph Hooker James Bryce M.P. who drafted the famous Home Rule Bill & a few others of less note. But all my tastes & studies lie elsewhere.

I had a glorious & instructive trip to Norway & by the way made many friends by me. -- I don't know what

Don't work too hard Dave but keep wide awake & see whether you can't make as keen & smart a farmer as me. I see nothing to prevent your making a grand success of this California fruit business but don't make the mistake of trying to kill yourself with hard work. Go over to the other house every other day at least