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Yosemite Nat May 15

Dear Sister, I read a letter last evening from Prof Butler stating that you had called when both she & his wife were absent. He hopes that you will call again & says that he will be very happy to know you & to assist you in any way that may be in his power. After making his acquaintance you will feel more at home in the beautiful town of the four lakes. His conversation is very witty & cheerful & instructive & has a big benevolent heart. His son Henry is one of my very best & most affectionate friends. You must seek his acquaintance too, which will all be easy when he knows that you are my sister. The little girls are also well worth knowing. I am well acquainted with Gray.

Farewell, Address: Yosemite California. Can Mr. Hutchings via Big Oak Flat.

Sue & Charlie Sterling. Please remember me to them. I wish Mrs Carr had been in. I had seen her. She is a most enthusiastic lover of Botany & nature in general & also of music & sketching. She would have assisted you very much. What are you studying?

It is long since I heard from you. I know that like Mendocino is very beautiful now & the banks here are growing Anemones. Send me one or two of Anemone nemorosa & Anemone pulsatilla. I send some of them seeds in the fall. The snow is melting on the mts. & the falls here are in glorious time. Spring is far advanced. The oaks are in leaf & thirty or forty kinds of plants are in flower. I earnestly wish you success.