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Yosemite valley Aug 28 (77

Dear Mrs. Carr. My horse & bread etc
is ready for upward. I returned three days
ago from Mt Lyell McClure & Hoffmann
I spent three days on a glacier up thru
planting stakes etc. This time I go to
the Merced Group one of whose waters shelters
a glacier. I will go over all the lakes &
moraines etc there. Will be gone a
week or two or so.

Hutch wants to go with me to help
me!! but I will etc etc

Dick cannot tell the glory
that lights me at this moment in
turning to the stars. I feel strong to
leap Yosemite walls at a bound
notels & human impurity will be far
below. I will fuse in spirit skies
I will touch naked God

Farewell, or, come meet
in ghost between Red mtn & Black
on the star sparkled ice.
Love to all them the Moores & Stoddard