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Yosemite Valley,
Apr 13th 1873

Dear Mrs Carr,

Indian Tom,

goes out the valley tomorrow,
with this I send you "Hetch Hetchy"

Last year I wrote a description
of Hetchy & sent it to Prof Sumner
not having heard of it since I
thought it lost in some waste
basket, but today I received
a Boston letter stating that a
Hetchy from my pen appeared in
the Boston Transcript of about
March 12th 73. Wh may possibly
be the article in question. If so
this present H H will be found
to contain a page or two of the
same, but this is ^{about} three
times as large, & all rewritten
etc. That 2nd volume song
of fine Cantos (Nature was the ^{five} number
may perhaps be better out. If

You think it unfit for the public
Keeps it to thyself. I never can
Keep my feet perfectly sober
When it gets into the bounce
& hurra, of Cascades, but it
never has broken into rhyme
before, Love to all, &
"Fare ye well my ain Jean"

(The Kerchiefs have come
from Bentons, & a pkg
of books from Daggitt)

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