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Clarks Station Sep 13th
[1873]

Dear Mrs Carr, We have just arrived
from the valley & are now fairly off
for the ice in the highest & broadest of
the Sierras. Our party consists of the
blessed doctor & Billy Sims Artist & I
I am so glad that the doctor will have company
when I am among the summits. We hoped
to have secured Clark also a companion
for me among the peaks & snow, but Alack
I must go alone. Well, I will not complain
a word for I shall be overpaid a thousand
thousand fold. I can give you no measured
idea of the time of our reaching Tahoe,
but I will write always on coming to
stations if such there be in the rocks or sage

where letters are written.

I was surprised last evening by receiving an envelope inclosing this letter of yours & a line requesting me to read & remail it.

I sealed it without reading it thinking that it would be better for you to read it first knowing that you could easily bring it to Tahoe if you wished me to see it.

Now for Gods glorious mountains I will miss you, yet you will more than half go.

It is only now that I feel that I am taking taking leave of you. Farewell

Love to all —————

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