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Carmelita June 11,

Dear Dr.

The enclosed letter will explain itself. Mrs Jackson is one of our most gifted women & authors but as ~~she~~ 'crochety' as it is the privilege of genius to be. She broke her leg early in the fall, a 'commi-nuted compound fracture' and came for the third time to Los A., to winter.

She lived in a crowded boarding house with bad sewage, and taking little bodily exercise - was soon poisoned. She has fallen into the hands of a variety of homeopaths who make a good thing of it I fancy.

I thought our friend John would laugh one of his awful laughs at this "innocent abroad"

who expects to get to the "Dutchmans
flat" by train, and then keep
moving for three months when it is
cool and moist & not over 4000
ft high.

Maybe John will remember
a requin back of Vesalia which would
meet her requirements. I have told
her in my reply to her letter that
I would ask you to call on her
at 1600 Taylor St., S. F. I have
also told her how you travelled
once with the dear mother and
saved her all these blessed years.

I think she would be grateful
for a word from you, and she
is well with saving.

And I love you all as I
climb toward the hills when we
shall have plenty of time to say
what is in our hearts —

Leanne