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June 4. 1889.

My dear Papa.

We are all very well, and I hope you are well and not very tired after the long stage ride. Your telegram from Wawona came yesterday. Mama says the mountains all the way from that place are glorious, she told me about the great sugar pines and the lovely Aralias and so many beautiful caskeds.

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How I wish I could be
with you today. O dear
Papa when will I be
strong enough to climb the
mountains with you.

Don't you think in a year
or two I might?

Helen keeps asking why
Papa does not come home
to baby to day? I she
is very well and is now
running races with little
Brownie.

We come home in the
daytime but stay at
Grandpa's at night.

We took all your note
books over to Grandpa's
house. This morning

Mamma read about the dear
little water ouzel singing in
the clear cool spray.

O I wish I could see it and
hear it sing. We found
another little goldfinch
on its nest in the rose
near the tank; and it is so
sweet and gentle and lets
us come very near without
flying off.

Baby says she wants to
write a little letter to dear
Papa. and there are many
good kisses too from baby
and me.

Your loving little girl,
Annie Wanda Muir.