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## Letter from Louie [Strentzel Muir] to John Muir, 1890 Aug 12.

Louie Strentzel Muir

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Martinez, California  
August 12, 1890.

Dear John,

We expect that the steamer Queen due at Victoria in 2 or 3 days will bring you on the way home, so I write but a few lines, for the possibility of your coming later, to tell you that all goes well here. Little Helen has quite recovered, and is as bright and playful as ever. We all feel much better, but we long to hear of your safe arrival at Victoria. I dare not risk traveling with Helen, and I can not leave her,

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otherwise the children and I  
would be in that cool  
northern city, awaiting  
your coming.

A. Levy's book-keeper  
was here Sunday and we  
sent a lot of Bartlett's  
yesterday. Carl's men  
are packing grandpa's pears,  
& Edward & Coleman came  
over to learn how to pack.  
We shall ship all the large  
ones right away.

It is very cold here this  
morning, 7 A. M., and the  
Benicia hills are hidden by  
great fog-clouds.

The children are still  
asleep, but they love  
Papa always.

Good-bye, your faithful  
Louie.