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## Letter from T[heodore] P. Lukens to John Muir, 1897 Jun 12.

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I will watch for your  
other articles. I assume you  
with kindest regards  
from us all to you and  
family I am  
Respectfully

J. P. Lukens

Little Louie says "I have only  
got two men I love. Mr Minn &  
Grand Pa"

Paradena Cal

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Mr Minn

I am sorry to hear  
you are not well and  
hope you will soon recover.  
I have been very poorly &  
at times am very much  
discouraged about my  
health. I wish I could live  
near Crocker then I believe  
I would get well

Your article in Harpers  
liked every thing you have  
written. It is grand and  
will do more good than  
all other efforts put together  
while on my last trip this  
summer. I found timber

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in the San Gabriel Reservation that far excel any I had found before in these mountains. I had used up most of my plates before reaching the timber, so I have only a few views, but will return if I am well enough, & can then send you some photos of Lemmon that will astonish you. It was the last of May I was there and were compelled to return the way we went, on account of deep snow.

where there would have been no snow, if there had not been such dense timber to shield it from the sun. We found snow at 6000 feet and at 8000 feet the ground was still  $\frac{1}{3}$  covered.

I thought I had written

to you about Mrs Carr, but from your letter I think I must have neglected to do so.

Mrs Carr is at the Crocker home for old ladies in San Francisco, where she was taken about three months ago.

A Guardian was appointed by the Court for her, as her mind is nearly gone. She could not dress herself and would get lost on her own place.

Her memory of long passed events is perfectly clear. She can talk for hours of farced events, but things of today or last homes. She knows nothing of the next time you meet her!

We all feel very bad of her condition. I hope when you are in San Francisco you will call on her