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Martinez, Oct 1, 1899.

My dear Sister Mary.

We were glad to hear from you  
once more to learn that you & your  
family are well. Tomie has been quite  
sorely for a long time but is now better  
all the rest of us are about as usual  
Maggie is better this year than she has  
been for many years & is renewing  
her youth almost in the smiles of  
her new grandchild. Mays dignified  
happiness is grand. David is very busy  
shipping grapes making money & prospering  
generally. I'm pecking away at a  
new book about Forests etc  
Had a glorious trip up north among  
the Forests gardens & glaciers of Alaska  
When I can find time to write about  
them I don't know  
Thomas Hill is still painting at Wanona  
last I heard. Ever lovingly  
Your brother  
John Muir