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We read your article
 on the Grand Cañon
 of the Colorado in
 the Century, it seem-
 ed almost too wonder-
 ful and vast for me to
 comprehend, I will
 have to study it awhile
 to understand it, I
 scarcely see how you found
 words to describe anything
 so unusual. I would
 like to see some of the
 views for myself.
 I hope you will send me
 anything from your pen
 which I have not seen, for
 we all enjoy them so much.
 Love to you and yours

Port Norfolk Va
 Jan. 22, 1903

Dear brother John:

I was glad to be
 remembered by you in your
 postal order at New Years
 (for I suppose it was from
 you) but I would have
 been greatly pleased to
 have received a letter
 from you as it is a
 long time since I have
 heard directly. I hope
 you are as well as
 usual and busy with
 your writing.

I feel greatly saddened
that our family circle
of brothers and sisters
has at last been broken
Who will be the next?

Annie has been a power
for good in her own way
and there will be great
mourning amidst the
poor and friendless
of Portugal that she has
been taken from them.
Maybe she has done
more than any of us
considering her strength
and means.

Ethel and Annie
were very glad to receive
such nice letters from
your girls. It is hard
to realize that our
daughters are nearly
grown up. Even Bessie
is almost as tall as
I am, and what a
blessed comfort they
are! We were all
greatly interested in Helma's
descriptions of scenes and
experiences of the Sierra
Club. I think we will
live to see her writings
in print.