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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 Helen's descriptions of scenes and experiences of the Sierra Club. I think we will live to see her writings in print.