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Martinez Feb. 24, 1903

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Dear Mrs Bidwell:

I was glad to see your handwriting once more & to hear news of your sister & Col. Alexander. Good news after the anxious weeks over the little son's sick bed.

Of course I at once sent my autograph to Major Cathin!

I also sent him a copy of "The Mountains of California" to help cheer & beguile some of his invalid days with views of our glorious outdoors.

I must try to visit you at memorable Rancho Chico on your so kind invitation though I fear I'll be traveling all the coming summer. Wanda is at the State University, Helen at the

Martinez High School. Both  
women. Over the years have  
flourished since then Shasta  
& Chico Mountaineering,  
botanizing, ~~boating~~ boating  
snag jumping days with  
the General & yourself & Sully,  
Hooker & Gray!! Blessed days.  
I must try to write my  
memories of them or it be  
too late. I expect to see  
Sir Joseph again this summer.  
I had a delightful letter  
from him a short time  
ago. I have always regretted  
I could not have seen more  
of Sully & Col. Alexander  
when they were in California  
last. Give them my kindest  
regards. Ever faithfully yours  
John Muir