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Yours with the gem of word painting  
of the "Ouzel" and your representative  
Photograph were duly received and appreciated.  
~~the Photograph placed in the Photoseop's~~  
~~table looks remarkably life-like, it is~~  
~~possibly a full front view might be better~~

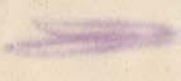
Your <sup>projective</sup> ~~experience~~ of patience on the "bonstanc"  
could scarcely have been agreeable, but  
~~the command was~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~trifling~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>2 1/2 h</sup> ~~hours~~ <sup>besides</sup>  
I learn that the construction train from  
Oakland comes up on our railroad regularly  
every day to the nearest Tunnel six miles  
below Martinez, and there you could find  
much ground for geological <sup>study</sup> ~~interest~~ while  
~~waiting~~ <sup>paying</sup> ~~an hour~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~or so~~ <sup>indefinite</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>delays</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>appear</sup> ~~car~~ <sup>before</sup> ~~coming~~ <sup>the</sup>  
to Martinez. After that I am sure  
you would be ready to appreciate the  
red cherries of Alhambra trees, and  
for music, the clear ringing tones  
of the Grosbeak filtered and sublimated  
through May sunshine.

We have had several rushing days  
preparatory for May-day picnic and  
Grange meetings but now there is  
reasonable peace and quietness

W. J. when you could <sup>board</sup> ~~take~~ the oth. car from  
town before for Martinez

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The beauty of our hills ~~will~~ continued  
until cherry time, and the cars will  
bring you in an hour to Martinsburg



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