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HOTEL WINDSOR
VICTORIA STREET

June 12, 1903

My dear Cousin,

Until within a week or two I had hoped to see you & Maggie at the old home. Now on account of lost passports etc I'll have to wait at least a year before I can make my

Dunbar visit.

I am traveling with two companions, Prof Sargent & his son of Boston, which leaves me less free than I would be alone. To say nothing of the complications resulting from our unfortunate loss of passports. We expect to leave London tomorrow for Paris, & in about a week start for St Petersburg making short stops at a few

of the principal cities by the way. Thence through the Caucasus by way of the Crimea Tifflis Baku etc. to the main line of the Transsiberian Railway at Moscow Thence across Asia to Peking, thence to Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore Java etc & home by way

of San Francisco. A long weary road but we hope to learn something of plants animals rocks etc to make our labor light & seas & continents narrow

Hoping this will be a good year for you & Maggie & wishing to be remembered to Susan Elroy & Jane Mather & other friends I am ever affectionately
 Your Cousin John Muir