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The greatest of our side excursions was one about 3000 miles long from the main line at Moscow thro. the Crimea along the Black Sea to Batoum, thence to Barmen in the grand Anti-Caucasus & thence into & across the still grander main range with its many glaciers & nobly sculptured peaks from 15000 to over 18000 feet high. We crossed from Tiflis to Vladivassia by the Darial Pass & enjoyed

Vladavostok
Aug. 19 1903.

My dear Sellers:
I hope you are again quite well. How often on this long trip I've wished you were my companion. It has been very interesting, all of it, far more so than the books I had read made me expect. And had we come through without making side excursions it would have been easy. As it was, most of the trip was very hard, very dirty & very familiarish.

a fine flowery revising
 glacial day on my respect
 think back to Moscow by
 another road. We got here
 yesterday morning pretty tired
 of the work. still 8 or 10 days
 snow of it lies before us -
 from here to the Amour.
 think back to Harbin & then
 to Mukden & Peking -
 think mostly the open

see to I dont now know
 when Jane Caylon to
 But when is our long
 trip to be extended? You
 must decide ere many
 years have go by, I am
 looking forward to it with
 pleasure & am ever

Faithfully yours
 John May