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Egypt & Palestine  
 There I mean to  
 turn back homeward  
 by way of Ceylon  
 Australia & Zealand  
 the Islands etc  
 Had a great time  
 in Russia too -  
 the Caucasus, Crimea  
 Siberia, Manchuria  
 Strange I have to  
 make these long  
 journeys alone  
 Can never get  
 anybody to go with  
 me even half the  
 way You would

Arabean Sea, 300 miles  
 East of Strait of Bahel-  
 mandek - On board  
 Steamship "Peninsular"  
 Dear Willie  
 I'm having a grand  
 time the lovely  
 I left the sargeants  
 6 or 7 weeks ago  
 at Shanghai they  
 going to Peking & I  
 to India to see the  
 glorious Himalaya  
 with its glaciers  
 deodar forests etc  
 & I have seen them  
 from two main points  
 Darjeeling & Simla.  
 Now I'm going to

have enjoyed <sup>[3]</sup> the Himalaya  
& the Caucasus, but not  
Siberia. I hope you  
see Wanda & Helen  
often. I seem to have  
been away from them  
all years instead of  
months. At Moscow  
I received a very kind

letter from Harriman  
Remember me to Charlie  
Keeler & whoever can  
find me. Ever sincerely  
yours John Muir  
You would enjoy the steam  
sunsets on this sea.