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Washington

June 9, 1904.

Dear Mr. Muir:

Welcome home! How sweet
and good it must seem.

But like a rock rolling down
hill, you have got so used to moving
that you can't stop and I wouldn't
be surprised, if you turned up
here. Wouldn't it be great
to bring the girls and give us
a surprise. Then we would
all go back to California together!

We are all delighted to know
that you are safely back - and
no doubt in splendid general
condition in spite of the fact
that you celebrated a little too

freely and, as you say, were "too full to write." and had to get Helen to do it for you! And I must ~~not~~ tell Helen that one of two first duties of a good Secretary is not to let the 'Boss' say (or infer) things he had better keep to himself! Guess I'll have to tell Keith! By the way, how is he? Well & active I trust.

Hope to see you before my leave, but it may be the 5th or even 10th of July before I can get off - am still so overwhelmed here.

Kind of the Harman volumes are now out & on sale, and the 10th (really Vol. 12) will follow soon. So you see I am not idle outside of office. - Besides, I'm writing a Bear Book - just to

amuse Helen, & straighten out the wrinkles of my pocket.

All my numerous family want to go to California, but it is doubtful if any but the old man go this year.

What a wonderful trip you have had! I'd like just one like it myself. I enjoyed your letters immensely and would have assumed had you given me any address.

Saw Barnett last night. He is well and inquired after you.

When the registered mail gets through to Monterey Mrs. Miner will receive a few photographs I've had enlarged for her. I expected to get them done by Xmas, but all sort of things have happened to prevent.

All of us join in best love to all of you - As ever - yes
E. H. Merriam