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Martinez, Calif.

August 10, 1895.

Your sweet letter to me came last Sunday evening. We were so glad to hear that you felt better and that everything was fine and lovely up there in the mountains. It had been too warm here most of the time and the mosquitoes were very bad for 3 or 4 days.

Grandma has been very sick again and Mamma is not well either but Wanda and I are all right. and I think we could climb a mountain with you if

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if you did not hurry
too much. Papa don't you
think I will be old enough
next year to go with you?
I do want to see those pretty
little Douglas squirrels and
the Water-Ouzels and to
hear them sing so sweetly
have you seen any baby
mountain sheep?

O if I could see those lovely
waterfalls and cascades
and hear their beautiful
songs. Do you find any
wild strawberries to eat?
I hope there are not any
big Bears there but I would
like to see a tiny baby
bear. Ebony has six pretty
little kittens all black and
white but one gray one
that Mama likes.

Our little Collie puppy
grows very fast and we
all think he is very nice
but he is bad to whip
black kittens. Uncle David
brought us a box of grapes
yesterday that were most
delicious and we have such
fine red peaches. Dear
Papa are you not too cold
when you go without
blankets? I hope you
will be strong and well
when you come home.

Aunt Margaret is here
she looks pretty well now.

Dear Papa I hope you
will write often for your
letters make us very
happy.

Your own loving
little Helen Muir.