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were over here day before
yesterday and May is
over here to day. Aunt
Margaret is feeling pretty
well

May brought a long letter
from Grandma Muis for us
to read, she and the rest of the
family were quite well.

When are you coming home
dear Papa? I wish we could
all go to Yosemite to stay with
you, for I am afraid this
valley will seem awfully
dusty and warm after the
cool green mountains.

Your loving daughter
Wanda Muis

Martinez Calif
Aug. 25. 1895

My dear Papa
We received
the letter you wrote
to me and the dear little
flowers that were in
it. I wish I could see
them growing and all
the other beautiful ones
that I know grow up in
the mountains, and the
big trees and rocks and
birds and cascades and
the brilliant stars you
told us about a few
nights before you left.
How did the meteors

look up there? It was so cloudy here that we could not see them at all.

It has been very warm and dusty here for several days but we are all well. Grandma is much better and walked around the pavement yesterday.

I do not see how you managed to do so much hard walking with nothing to eat except crackers and chocolate especially when you slept among bears and rattlesnakes and without blankets on a boulder so we were glad to hear that you were camping

with people who gave you plenty to eat and I suppose, blankets

Did you see any wild sheep up in the mountains and were there many strawberries or other wild berries where you have been?

Our little puppy is growing fast and is learning to know his name and also how to tear up flowers and anything else he can reach.

Some of the sweet water and little black grapes over at the other place are ripe.

Uncle David Aunt Ette and Miss Kennedy