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Palm Springs, Cal.
June 13/05.

Dear Mr. Sumner:—

You made no mistake
in sending us here. The
water is cool and delightful,
so are the nights. The days
hot enough and dry enough
to evaporate every disease
and all our flesh. On our
arrival the first night we
lay down under an olive
tree in the sandy orchard,
and the heat of the sand
along our spines brought
vividly to mind Milton's
unlucky angels lying on
the burning marl. But
O the beauty of the sky
evening and morning and

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how charming the old
doctor and his wife.

Heben is better already.

Your June number is
first rate. Charlotte Hall's
Arizona article is capital.

With kindest regards to
Mrs Sumner and the
children and Moody, in
which we all join, I am

faithfully yours,

John Muir