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May's Jan. 17, 1906

Good morning Darling.

I wonder if this dark wet weather has got across the Colorado to your Buttes bunkers & Brown bushes. It is still raining here though only a drizzle this morning. Never has the Alhambra been blessed with a better cooking, - between 7 & 8 inches & most of it has gone tingling down to the long thirsty roots.

Yesterday I sent you \$60. Wells Fargo orders by registered letter. Let me know when you want more. I've been trying the oranges. They are thick skinned & smaller than usual & still sour for want of water last summer. Will send some if you want them. Business matters are going sluggishly this wet weather, & the way the New Year is galloping past with little or nothing worth while accomplished makes me sigh like a methodist sinner.

Remember me to the family &
tell Mr Stevenson to let me
know when the chimney is
likely to be finished that I may
be there to see. The time it is taking
makes me think of the Egyptian
Pyramids. The foundation of it will
fair to be mossy with age before
the top becomes smoky.

Tell me how Miss Roberts is getting
on & give her my kind regards

I met your High School teacher
in S. F. the other day Helen. He inquired
kindly about your health & wished
to be remembered. Mr Cooney or Mooney

How are the trains getting through?
The Salton sea seems bound for the
sky & is causing the S. F. no end of
trouble.

Mr Johnson wrote me the other day
asking for an article on the
Petrified Forests. I must try
to write this. It will be a grand
advertisement. Heaven bless you
dear ones. Your loving Father J. M.