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Sequoia, Toulumne Co. California.

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Sequoia, Cal. July 7 1904

Dear Papa -

From Toulumne where I write to Helen from East, we went to Headquarters Camp on Cherry River and from there to Lake Eleanor and now we are at Crocker's on our way to Yosemite.

We are having a glorious trip, just going where we want to, when we want to, with out any definite plans, and camping wherever we happen to be. I had the best time of all at Lake Eleanor. I'll be so glad when you and Helen can get up here in the fine again. It doesn't seem possible that your desert is better for any one than this fine fragrant air. I wish you could come up here this fall or to the Lake. There, there is a nice clean cottage that Helen could stay in if it rained, and as many trout as any one can eat, and find fine air, and the beautiful clear Lake with the snow

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capped mountains beyond.

From Yosemite we will probably go up to Tuolumne Meadows for a few days, then back to the Lake and then down to the Lowlands for the building of Chimneys. When do you intend to come back to the valley? I suppose I'll know when I get to Yosemite and read the letters from you that I hope are waiting for me there. I haven't heard anything from you since I was married.

It still seems a little queer to be spoken to as Mrs Hannay, especially when I am told as I was once that "Miss Muir was to be married" and am asked if I ever met Miss Muir.

We have two fine horses to ride and a dandy little black mule to pack, but we have also done a good deal of walking besides. The flowers were where are in full bloom and its good to see them again, but the sugar pines are the best of all.

Mrs Crocker has just had a letter from Mr Jenkins, saying that he was soon to be married to a school teacher in Pasadena. Isn't that the most

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surprising thing ever?

I'm so anxious to hear how things are going in Adama and especially how you and Helen are standing the hotness there. Hows the grub? Wish I could send you some trout.

Our next address will be Toulumne you better put "hold till called for" on the envelope and write after.

Did you see the article in the National Magazine about the Petrified Forest, The Bad Lands (which the man had seen) and the Muir family. I found the magazine in the Lake Eleanor blacksmith shop and read about driving out to the forest. There is a picture of me there with Helen's name under it.

Please remember me to all my Adama friends.

Lovingly, Your very happy daughter,
Wanda Muir Hanna