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now no more ^{c47} east of us, save
for a few scattering almond
trees in bloom. A street has
been graded through, and five
houses started. More are to be
begun at once we hear.

Sincerely and affectionately

Your friend

Mary Frances Kellogg

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Feb. 18, 1913

Dear Mr. Muir:

The ending of the
old term of school, with no
vacation between it and
the new term, ~~has~~ made
time fly for me, and it is
hard to believe that more
than two weeks have sped
by since your letter came

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with the fine picture ⁶²⁵ of your beautiful home. Thank you for both — the letter and the photograph. It is a very wonderful thing to me that John Muir has given me his friendship. It will always be a bright memory for me.

Whatever may prove worth while in my little book, which, alas! moves so slowly, will be due in great measure to the inspiration of your loving

understanding ⁶³⁵ of mountains and flowers.

I did not mean to give you the impression that I had made much progress in revision. My plans are only started, with practically no work done.

I don't like to think of your being there so much alone, and not taking enough thought for your own comfort and health.

The orchard which was, is