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her beloved desert - When
I last saw her she said
she thought of going
back. I was so anxious
to see her and her ba-
bies - Muir particularly
for he was such an in-
teresting little tot. Mrs.
Keith has written to me
twice recently - and has
given me a cordial in-
vitation to visit her.
I could not accept now.
But later I may run

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Pasadena

April 20 - 1913

Dear friend, Mr. Muir.

I am still in the
land of sunshine and
flowers - but how long I
will be here is a ques-
tion that puzzles me. I
fully expected to leave
about the first of March.
Conditions have been
such, though, that I have
lingered until I have now

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decided to make no more plans - until the "spirit moves me" - then I will decide hurriedly - and be off - without more ado - I will be very sorry to leave Pasadena - for I have many dear friends here - and I have been away from Chicago for so long - over 24 years, that I will no doubt find many changes there.

Still, I intend to try it - I will be restless wherever I am - I went to Hollywood yesterday to call upon Helen, but the bird had flown, and I found only an empty cage - A notice in the window, that the house was for sale or rent - was the only clue that I had - and from it I surmised that she had returned to

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up for a few days - A relative of her husband - Miss. Dutchie, who sings Scottish songs and recites stories - gave an evening entertainment at the Raymond Hotel a week ago - She lunched with me the day following - and I found her charming - She is an orphan - and for the present is living with

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Mrs. Keith. By the way, have
you heard of Mr. Wor-
cesters serious illness? He
cannot last much lon-
ger - having pernicious
anemia. Mrs Keith goes
to see him every week -
She says Mr. Keith pass-
ed away two years ago -
April 13th and on May
20th it will be two years
since my husband was
taken - Did you hear
of the accident to Mr.

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Burrroughs? Quite a serious
affair I judge - from the
enclosed clipping - Good-
bye dear friend and
with kindest wishes as
ever
your sincere friend
Jay Hancock Sellers