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This friendship grows stronger as years go by -

Martinez, Sep 20, 1913.

Blessing of the tree family -

Dear friend Lukens.

written by Louise

Neither silence nor distance can abate one jot true friendship, on the contrary it glows and burns all the brighter & more divinely as we grow older.

I know well how you feel for your tree family on the mountains, the right kind of wealth ever blessing yourself with their life-giving beauty & shade, & innumerable others now & hereafter who will bless you in turn &

Truly keep your memory green  
Remember me to all your family  
Write to senators & the President  
protecting against the Hetchy bill  
Especially Pendergast & Smoot  
Ever faithfully John Merri