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future life bright with promise.
 My dear Sister I am thankful to feel
 has grown stronger. She has been
 upheld by her wonderful faith.
 Yet she suffers keenly. She assured
 me a moment since to give you
 her love - and to add to what I
 had already written, the hope that
 you could let us know in the event
 you could come to S. F. the day
 before you were to come - that we
 might not have started on one of
 the proposed expeditions of 'Eight
 Living'

Many thanks for the
 most interesting and
 instructive paper on the
 Soc. Confering
 I read it - alone and
 all enjoyed it.

Very sincerely yours.
 Edith Kennedy Alexander.



Chico, May 24th 1900.

Your letter my dear Mr Muir, gave
 us all pleasure. Save the clause which
 told us you were not quite well.
 We have hoped you would find it
 possible to come to Chico, tho' we
 did realize how sadly dear General's
 absence would be felt. Now I
 write to say that we expect to go to
 San Francisco on Monday, to be with
 Mrs Gibbs. 2622, Jackson St -
 for three or four days, and should

conditions permit we will be very glad to see you there. If you name a day and hour, we will make our plans conform. Mr Alexander,

went down yesterday, to remain at the Palace, until the time of our arrival when he will also go to Mrs Gibbs. He wished for

you yesterday as we drove seven or ten miles through the cañon towards Magalia. The road was quite like a Park drive,

and exquisite masses of wild flowers carpeted the drive on either side.

My dear Sister is so learned that she appears to know every name, and some times I felt a real injury was done the darling wee treasures, by having capped them with such long names. So you see I am not a bit more scientific than I was years ago.

Yes many many changes have come for each one of us since we last parted. But life to me continues a blessing - and many things which have occurred - makes the