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Letter from Beth Averell to John Muir, [1900] Sep 8.

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of your messages ^{L 23}
upon Dr. Converse.

In the first
place, I'm afraid
you didn't
"christianize him"
entirely - for he
is again in houn-
tains hunting
the beards of the
forests and mountains
— And so I
have not had even

September 8- ^{L 13}
325 East Avenue
Rochester
N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miner
In the
"round robin" the
"big four" girls
wrote you from
the train on
our homeward trip,
I told you I
would let you
know the effect

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a chance of meeting him —
to say nothing of telling him
about you — still I am
living in hope, and when
those are realized you will
hear from me again — that is,
if you haven't forgotten me
and will let me know so.

For remember, that I am
the girl who will never
shoot or have a birdie! No,
I just love every one I see
now — and as I am in the
country nearly every day — am
growing to know them and
their ways well.

The country about here

and your Alaskan
play ground should
be transplanted in
our front yard.

Accidentally we could
furnish you here
with filam, and
fuddles — if not
glaciers and fuddles!

I am very
lonely and
hungry for
the H. A. E.

May be of glacial
type — but
certainly I wish
it were more
realistic — for I am
sure nothing
could make it
more comfortable
during these
warm days.

And only one
thing more delight-
ful — that you

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— in fact ~~for~~ anything con-
nected with it always interest
us, for I loved every minute of
it — didn't you? Mr. Burroughs
has formed a H.A.E.C.C. — or
Corresponding Club — with us.
— why don't you join; — the
fees and dues are only letters?

With love, ever your
little friend

Beth Averall

Did the Western papers show
you that since Uncle Henry's
or there have the Wall St.
were call him 'Professor'?

— Can you now sympathize
with him?