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Mrs B. J. ...
c73
I would be ashamed to give so little, but honesty toward other previous, & urgent claims, demands humiliation on my part (give or not!)

Also: I do not know to whom to vote for on the enclosed Ballot etc, except for you. Of that individual I am certain.

Will you kindly be my proxy and fill out Ballot for Board of Directors of Sierra Club, and mail it to proper destination.

Please do! I might so mar matter by random crossing. Now with love to each, and the hope of seeing you & yours soon. Believe me, I ask of you,

Yours heartily
Annie Kennedy Bidwell.

At the usual place.
c17
At the usual place.
Mrs Geo W. Gibbs.

2622 Jackson St San Francisco
Apr. 17, 1902.

My dear Friends -
The Muirs

What have you thought of my silence these Spring months, when I was so anxious for a visit from you!

Well, I have been at this address since Jan. 31, expecting to return home at any time - yet not able to write anything not positively obliging. My strength was such an uncertain quantity that Dr Fischfelder ordered me to

remain here for electricity heat.
 ment, promising to notify me
 when I might return home,
 but forbidding any questioning
 as to time - on my part.

Have not made calls, or
 gone sight-seeing, but have
 rested when not on duty at
 Doctor's Office. Nor have I
 received callers save when
 necessary, having had to
 sleep, or rest, so much of
 the time.

Monday, Doctor told me
 that now he was "going to put
 the finishing touches on," and
 that I might visit, and see
 guide; that the social was
 needed now." So I write to

say that I hope ere long to be
 at home, and to have the
 great joy of welcoming all
 of you who can come, to Pawnee
 Ohio. Also, that if any of
 you should be in the city
 I should be so glad to see
 you, and that I will arrange
 to be at home any time you
 may set for calling.

And now, Mr. Muir, I
 wish a word with you, of
 advice, in regard to the
 Le Conte memorial fund.
 I can give so little at present
 that I thought perhaps best
 not to belittle the sacred cause
 by a \$5⁰⁰ when a \$100 might
 be expected. What is your
 opinion? Please be candid.