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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Sept. 12, 1902.

Hydro hor. hinc:

Expected to see you long before this but have been so crowded for time that I have put off going until a little later.

Am running zigzag lines across the Sierra foothill region.

Have been working in Nevada, Blaine, Colaneras + Stanislaus + Truckee countries + am just setting out for Mariposa + Modoc countries..

I want to get a lot of this work behind me, instead of having so much of it staring me in the face.

Had a fine trip to Santa Lucia peaks + adjacent country.

Also ran a line across from Salinas Valley to the San Joaquin.

It still hot in the foothills - 102° to 108° nearly every day where I have been at work.

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was surprised the other day to
find Styres + timber ~~back~~ on the
American River.

What a grand painting Keith has
made of Kern Canyon.

Tell Helen to keep her courage up
+ Wanda not to grow despondent
and thin, for I'm coming to cheer
'em up just as soon as I can.

Hope you are working on the tree book
now. Will bring over my photographs
when I come.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Minn
and all of you.

As ever

C. Hart Merriam -

John Minn
Martinez, Calif.