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CHICAGO Nov 16th 1902 Sunday

My dear friend Muir:-

We returned Friday from our annual hunting and fishing trip to Puckaway Lake, and were delighted to get your letter with a photo of your dear self. The likeness is excellent, and the whole picture very appropriate, as you stand beside one of your gnarled old friends. We were delighted to get it.

Fay had not been at all well for over a year, when last May her brother, the doctor, made a thorough examination, and found the cause and after a three months treatment the trouble seems to have been removed. Following this medical treatment, with a two months stay at our little cottage at Puckaway, has made her as well as ever. We realize, however, that to keep her so, will necessitate keeping her out of doors as much as possible.

I have not been very well, my liver giving me much trouble, all owing to my inability to give it nature's great "out-of-doors" remedy. This was demonstrated by my stay at the lake, and I feel that I must follow it up. Having just gotten home we have not had time to consider plans for the coming winter, as both need plenty of "out-of-doors", but just where to go has hardly been considered. Our preferences are California, but the feebleness of Fay's mother (she is 80) makes us hesitate about going so far from home.

We read with pleasure the account of your trip with the girls to the high Sierras last summer, and tried to imagine how much you must have enjoyed it.

I am greatly pleased with your article on the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and am delighted to learn that you are writing another soon. The world cannot get too much of your beautiful writings.

Fay joins me in love to you, Mrs Muir, and the girls.

Your faithful

