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EL TOVAR GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA  
FRED HARVEY

May 16. 1910.

Darling Helen, I'm as  
surely disappointed as  
you will be & I feel in  
not meeting you even  
for a few moments at  
Daggett. We leave here  
day after tomorrow, the  
18<sup>th</sup> in the morning on  
number one, which  
passes Daggett between  
one & two A.M. But never  
mind dear we will have  
lots of leisurely good times





EL TOVAR GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA  
FRED HARVEY

ere long. fancy free from  
confounded trains &  
book-building bethesations  
Do be careful to keep out  
of the sun these hot  
desert days. Sleep long  
in the cool mornings &  
eat only what is the very  
best for you. no matter  
about the expense.  
I can't get the impression  
out of my head that you  
looked thin the other day  
tho perhaps it may





EL TOVAR GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA

FRED HARVEY

in part at least be due  
to the eclipse of your  
lovely cherry face by that  
big black garment  
of a hat. - Get a white  
one lined with soothing  
green, & don't go off  
with the cowboys on  
any more of those  
long cattle expeditions.  
We are having a fine  
time amid the primitive  
rock architecture &



color glory of the canyon  
Today we were at Grand  
View where we had so  
mesmerizable a time with  
Keith + Taylor, + again  
with Fuzgen.

Remember me to the  
Vandykes + Funks +  
Swartzs.

You + Beul + I will  
make up a party  
to the Canyon +  
perhaps to the  
Darling Palms  
Forest

Good night darling  
can you devote fully  
John Mearns