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Letter from [Alice Hooker Jones] to John Muir, 1910 Jun 30.

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Hinsdale N.H.

June 30. — [1910]

My dear Good Friend

Mr John Munn —

We have heard with sorrow of the anxiety that has come to you in the very serious illness of your dear sister. It must be a great comfort to you both to be together at this time.

Uncle has written that you were away but did not know where your sister resided — so have

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not written - yesterday's letter spoke of you in Martinez and so I hasten my note.

How I do miss my "little nuggins" typewriter - and I am more than certain my friends do also.

This little N.E. England Village is at the height of its summer beauty -

The long spring rains have made a very heavy foliage.

On our many walks and rides we think of you and wish you along - I have

seen no bushes of Adenostema - in fact - scarcely one of our California Flower Friends.

The roses here are now in their glory - and I am enjoying them. I have not the quantity nor the quality here but I decorate the little house with them as best I can. If you were here I would pin the prettiest bud I could find upon your coat.

Fred's mother is

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is her 92nd year - but
well and quite strong
She is all smiles
all the time at
the sight of her
Baby Fred - always
the favorite and
pet of his mother.

We were 121 in
hopes when we left
L.A. - that you and
our good luck could
cross the continent
on a visit - we and
the Old Hooker Home-
stead - The gems
spot of all New
England - I cannot
yet give up the
hope

And join me in
Best-Regards - and
I send love and
the hope your Sister
is comfortable -
I want you to go to
Uncle whenever you
can - he misses
you very much -
Very sincerely
Your friend
Holt the dock
Jones -

There are Canyons &
Scotch Paddies here
to - ! - your picture
with Carnegie & others
in all mantle here