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325 West Adams

Los Angeles, Cal

Sept. 8, 1910

My dear Mr Muir,

I am writing right away to thank you for that beautiful snow flower and your own tribute to them. It is so pretty and I assure you that I treasure it.

We are having some glorious days and we are enjoying just that taste of September that comes to us. It always means picking apples and husking corn to me who have lived so long in New England.

Uncle is to entertain the Board of the Academy of Science tonight for dinner and so there is much going on in our house. He has had a most splendid time with all these great men, and I have too. For I have kept my eyes and ears open and feel I am getting very well informed on things Celestial.

It will seem so good to see you all here again and remember you are not to write and tell us now that you cannot come for that will never accepted by this family.

You see that my little Muggins is not doing her prettiest today, for I had to put on a new ribbon and it is impossible to get her toned down, but she is a darling and a very constant Companion.

Nothfield Hall is to open with enthusiasm. The girls are delighted with the Muir Books are waiting now to have your name in them. Ellie's school is also opening up well, they have many applications and things look very favorable for a very prosperous year.

Uncle is sitting on the porch, and sends greetings to you. He goes this afternoon with a company of gentlemen to call upon some representatives of the Smithsonian Institute, who are in our City.

I hope that you hear from daughter Helen that she is well, and with kindest regards to her, and so many thanks to you,

Very sincerely,

Abbie

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