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he had just returned from Van Dykes, he brings a home thro' for his help &  
praises the Van Dykes. Thanks are more and more for finding Van D.  
place for them  
Martinez Jan., 1908

Dear Mr Lukens,

I have just returned from Daggitt, after building a small cottage on charming Van Dyke's ranch close by his hospitable home & getting Helen comfortably settled with her companion. It is just the ideal place & Helen is already much better. She is charmed & delighted with the grand desert scenery & climate & with grand Van Dyke & family. Everlasting thanks dear friend for guiding us thru in our time of sore trial. I'm going back in a few days with needed house supplies & will write soon. With warm regards & best New Years wishes I am faithfully Yours John Minor