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Daggett, Cal.  
April 24<sup>th</sup>

Dear Papa -

Your good letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> came yesterday. I had been thinking of your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday but couldn't remember just the day. And the home flowers reached the desk as fresh and sweet and dear as though I had gathered them in my own little yard here. The roses are glorious. Mary has a big bunch of them in her house, and all of Mrs Funk's extra petches and roses all full of flowers.

which my little shanty is a regular bower of roses. When I woke in the night I could smell Sweet Briar. I have hung a branch of Libocedrus just above my own beautiful Yosemite picture when it looks at home. The whole shanty is sweet. I only wish you could have seen how happy that lot of flowers made me.

All goes well here. I am as happy as ever and feel about Dixie. The weather is turning warm again and

is fine and clear today. My kitty is well and lively, he has learned to catch the big drum mice that come out at night.

I must go now, to get this off on M. 3. Don't strain yourself while working on Stockholm. How are the Hal Colemans?

Always yours  
Helen