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Martinez, Apr 28, 1908

Dear Miss Hoffman

I heartily congratulate you on your happy marriage & so will Helen & Wanda as soon as they read your letter. Wanda is in the Roosevelt Hospital but is now much better & expects to be home in a week or two, Her baby boy is fat & rosy & of course a prodigy. Helen is much better but expects to stay on the Mohave desert near Daggett, California (her address) for a year or two. She is very cheery merry & hopeful & greatly enjoys the desert weather & scenery. I'm better too after a severe illness grippe, grief, worry etc which

came nigh making an
end of me. But the Scotch
are hard to kill & the neighbors
who expected to bury me
are astonished.

The old home garden on the
hill is one glorious mass
of bloom with no word
or sign of decay or trouble
may your life dear friend
be like it all through
life's journey.

My cousin at Dunbar always
inquires for you in her letters
& will be very glad to get
a word from you direct.

I have not yet seen
your professor's Darwin book
& no wonder. Have done
no real work all winter
but am beginning to try to
write again. Remember me
to Mr Kellogg, lucky man & believe me
dear Charlotte with warm regards
ever faithfully Yours John Muir