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The
California
Limited



Daggett, Cal. July 22 -

Dear Papa -

I received your good letter from camp several days ago but as I thought I wouldn't have time to get an answer to you before you started home, I'm sending it now to Martinez.

I'm well and feel most cheerful. My appetite is improving and I come in from riding with a Sierra Club appetite, and the heat is all right. I don't know how you will stand it after coming from the Highlands for it is at least 110° on my porch

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be careful not to talk too much
or his voice troubles him.

My garden won't live through
the summer due afraid - the heat
is too great. My cats, dog, and
horse are well and lively.

I had peaches for breakfast this
morning. Tom and Mr. Holliday
are going to send me a crate
of fruit every week or so, they
say. The first crate came Sun.
and we feasted ever since.

I must go and mail this now.

Always yours
Helen

Every day now and goes up to
113° and 115° too. Even the nights
are warm now. I sleep out on
the west side of my shanty and
can't stand even a sheet over me
most of the time. But I don't
mind the heat a bit. We have
ice every day now so I drink lots
of cold milk!

Mr. Funk and Hubert Manson
are camping up at the head of
the ditch this week, working with
scrapers to increase the stream
of water. Mr. Van Dyke enjoys
the heat like I do, but has to