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Martinez Dec. 2, 1908.

Dear Mr Calkins;

I was very glad to get your kind refreshing letter with its very good tidings of your new home & work. I wish you were nearer so I might avail myself of your kind invitation, now I am compelled to work alone in the big house.

When I think of moving south I see that a long hard time will be required to get my notes & books ready for shipment. I've been trying to sort my notes, & groan aghast at the vast mass. I never before knew that I was so crushingly killingly rich. To work the stuff into decent literature will require another three score & ten good work years but I'm in pretty fair health, so is Helen at Dayett, & things in general are less disturbing

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