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Home June 17, 1909

Darling Helen, The Cherries I sent yesterday are from your own trees. They were very fine but on account of a break in the Franklin Tunnel they were 2 days old before they left here. There were about 150 lbs besides what birds & boys devoured. About 50 lbs went to the city - to swell your Cash account (which now by the way is in Bank about \$15000. drawing interest.) + 50 lbs were used in a grand dinner I gave yesterday or day before to nine notables, John Burroughs & Miss Barnes, & Mrs Ashley, Mr & Mrs Hart, Mr & Mrs Finet, Charlie Kuler, Mrs Symonds, & one more, name forgotten. About 1/2 came by auto from Berkeley the others by rail. The tunnel's all right again. It's dark, cold, & cloudy today - was the same yesterday. Had another auto load of visitors from Berkeley last Sunday, Mrs Vroman, Miss Vroman, Mr Pierce, Mr Colby & his two boys. Bertha is still gaining strength & the babies are flourishing the boy is named for me, so is Wanda's so there will be no lack of Murrs of one sort or other. Jim is pegging away at old notes getting them ready for use. Slicker is selling well & making his mark. Love you & your father John Miss