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Home on the hill.
Oct. 20 1909

Dear Mrs Hooker & Maman:-

How are you getting through
the big Parlule show? & how
are all the folk at Los Angeles

I had a glorious ride through
the forests. Never before have
seen the Indian Summer
colors so rich & varied. The
President I also enjoyed. The
merriest man I ever saw &
he made all his company
merry. The birds & squirrels
& deer were half charmed
& frightened. Ballinger I also
liked & the H. Hy. scheme
seems doomed.

Just before leaving the park I
caught a severe bronchial cold sleeping
in a dusty garret. I am slowly
growing & crowing & eroding a way down
to my right lung, & getting able to speak
a little Scotch. Hope to be well in a week or two.
Helen is married. honeymooning at Riverside
Ever faithfully Yours John Muir