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Letter from Katharine Hooker to John Muir, [1909] Oct 22.

Katharine Hooker

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I shall be ^{CH} most
interested to hear all
you will tell me of
the Thelth Thelthy affair,
when I see you again.

I hope you drove long
secure nails at
every opportunity!

Marian sends her
love and so do I.

It was a great surprise
to hear of Thelth's marriage.
I had no idea it was to
be so soon, from what
you said when we were
last with you.

Affectionately yours
Katharine Hooker

Write soon
love to
say you
and better.

⁵¹³ San Francisco
Oct. 22nd

Dear Mr Muir

I am so sorry
to hear you are ill. It
was cruel for that wicked
cold to catch you just
as you were leaving your
posts and mountains
having had a happy
time in them. I

should like to know if
you are taking care of
yourself, or being taken
care of, for you surely
need it. Such a cold is
not to be trifled with.

man and I are well,
but up on our mountain
side we are far from
the Portola festivities unless
we descend to meet them.
Marion would have none
of them, but as she
had one holiday from her
she agreed to take a
walk with me. Every
concession of that kind
I look upon as clear
gain, and ~~our base~~
for she does not get in
exercise enough in her
present life. We have
walked to the Cliff
House and footed it

through the park on
several occasions and
it does us both good.
There it is three miles
from this place to my
brother Clifford's house,
and we have done that
several times also.

I believe everything is
as usual at Los Angeles.
Ellie writes me the ups
and downs of her school
career. They have fifty
seven scholars this
year, but had to expel
one, which was a
momentous affair
and very discomfiting.