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Letter from Betty Averell to John Muir, [1911 ?] Feb 24.

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mils - Do come East and
 let us renew them. You will
 have to come East to reach
 the Amazon and coming
 half way is some better than
 no way at all! -

Soon the frolic
 architecture of snowy
 mountains will be in ruins,
 and the hills have all the
 fullness and the fruitfulness
 and the red backs on the
 maple trees to amuse you -
 Mellon and I have so enjoyed

325 East Avenue
 Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lewis -

The winter had fork
 blizzards that were true
 indulging in all winter had
 to make me long more and
 more for the warmth of
 South American sunshine!
 You have forgotten our Amazon
 trip - have you? - See it is
 the best and soul for it, and in
 no way again! - I miss
 you and our dear Californian

reading your recent Atlantic Monthly
writings - for it is a real joy to
see through your eyes the wonders
working of the Sura world.

Oh, Mrs. Miller don't you want to make
Mrs. Belle B. Miller doubly happy by
sending her a photograph of yourself?
She has a birthday soon and it
would please us so to have one
at the beginning of my thirtieth
year.

Did you know that Will is
coming East to live and that
Mother has been made a grand mother
and I an Aunt? - That was our
Christmas surprise from my sister Ruth.
Mary Harman Rumery has been in
Sweden for two months and is returning
to be present at the wedding of a friend
in memory of her father - Her father
was designed by her husband to be
to be held tomorrow on her father's
birthday. He is now with the Harman
household. Now what work are

you doing and writing?

I shall wait patiently
to hear and to read,
and you won't be fully
to see you!

With much
love in which I'll
be - and please thank
for your Christmas writing
Affectionately
Dorothy Correll

February 24th