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Mrsa Major

March 9.

Dear John Muir

The deluge continues
down here, and so I fancy
it is now winter with
you in the north, where
things are not done by
halves.

I should have written
you before now, only that
we have looked to see
you here each day till
this last storm. I did
write you from San Fran-
cisco before leaving, thinking
you had reached Los

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Angelis there. Your letters
are piling up here - do
you want them sent
to you, or will you
wait till Mrs Thompson
can help you reply
to them?

Yesterday I saw Helen
and young Buddie.
Helen was looking very
pretty and very cheerful
though she was in bed.
She went out without
enough wraps and took
a little cold so they put
her to bed again. She
said I was to tell you
nothing serious came

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of it excepting that it post-
poned the time of her going
back to the desert. She
seemed, indeed to be rather
pleased that she had had
this slight set-back, because
it was proved that the
baby took no notice of it
but kept on thriving just
the same. As for that
infant, both his parents
appear to think highly of
him, Mr Funk's only
anxiety being that he
is dangerously intelligent
at his early age!

Helen said she would
have written you before
now, but that she has
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expected your arrival daily.

Everything here is much
as when you went away.
I'd like to tell you these
some changes, but the
only ones that have taken
place are in my own
mind, which has become
clearer on certain points.
Even this is a solace to me.
I will tell you of it when
you come.

Ever affectionately yours
Katharine Hooker