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of yours, though besides the great
bulk of material that you already
possessed you must have many
of these finely-penciled note-
books, set with thumb-nail sketches
jotted down during your researches
among the forests of Oregon
and Washington and in "strange
lands and far." If I cannot read
of these things in published books
or magazine articles I must per-
force come up to the Alhambra
Valley and hear something of it
from your own lips, which will
be infinitely more delightful.

Will after having returned to
Italy and Messia, close the latter,
and after playing with orchestras for
a couple of years, send up his money
for a two year's stay at Yale, and
is now there, studying Harmony,
Composition, Theory and the Pipe Organ.
He is a fine pianist and a very con-
sistent organist, having studied

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Several years with Will King,
who was one of the most brilliant
players on the Coast as Mrs. C.
health has not been good for some
years, Irma is home with us
this winter, as Mrs. C. could not
of or both of the children at once
and we are enjoying her stay with
us very much (after being away
teaching two and a half years.
The last year and a half she
taught a Union High School in
Colusa County.

Are you at home most of the
time this Spring, and may I
come up some Saturday or Sunday
and bon you almost to death.
(This letter will prove a fair sample
of my powers in this direction.)

With undying devotion and ad-
miration, I sign myself
Devotedly yours
O. W. Arnott

P.S. - I am sure that you must
come down to the Bay region occasionally
and we would be very glad if you would
look in on us during some such
trips. The fruit shop is at 570 15th
St just back of the City Hall and
the domicile at 1414 13th St at the
end of the 5th Ave car line (Car with
white triangle on red ground starting
from 15th & Washington. Do come.
O. W. Arnott