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For through your eyes
 and heart I've had my
 first glimpses of those
 wondrous mountains.

Such kind of mountain
 climbing appears to me
 the way! -

So don't forget whenever
 you wander to write,
 write, write - In that
 way at least I can travel
 with you across seas

Over the hills -

I've had such joy
 lately wandering with
 you up-Serra-hill, and
 down-Serra-dale, and in
 hearing and learning of
 all the hidden beauties
 and treasures of your
 land. I shall always regard
 this as my initiation
 trip with the Sierra Club.

and into lands - you, even to
 the crowning summit of
 the other America. And
 where do you start on that
 long journey? About your
 busy days of writing and
 your winning New Haven glory,
 surely that "disappointment" is
 but well rewarded pleasure!

I had told your account of Yale
 Commencement and he quite
 agreed, it was unequalled
 in appreciation and in glow
 of spirit. Both my Father and
 Mrs. Berisford express at Yale
 - the not true honored ours as
 yours - And I write to you that
 my friend Mrs. Cook, whom you
 met at Luncheon at Mr. Hooker's
 last spring, told me she had

longer in some the
 beautiful earth.

You have yet to have me
 of your adventures
 with the publishers -

Who ever have your
 for wood volume in
 hand will show upon
 no time to put it
 in form so that we all

Received a letter from
 Mr. Hooder after his death
 in which he said he had
 hoped he might live long
 enough to see his boy
 was placed in the
 Observatory - Dear man,
 he must know now
 more of other worlds and
 stars and heaven
 than if he had lived

may

Share its fun and frolic.

Share something about boyhood,
and share all you have told
us of your girl's girlhood.

Please tell me more!

Wishes for you in all good
wishes for your South American
summer. You always
have our love.

affectionately
Betty Cornell.

July 16th

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