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CASTLE ROCK
GARRISONS ON HUDSON

Garrisons on Hudson, N. Y.,

August 10, 1911.

My brave darling Helen:

It is awfully good of you to offer to give up Eucl but it would never do to leave you and the baby. I would only fret all the more. It was too late anyhow as it turns out for my ship, the Dennis of the Beech Line sails Saturday morning instead of Wednesday morning. I will be all right anyhow. It is now half past six in the evening and I have just finished the Yosemite Book

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and start for Brooklyn tomorrow morning to get aboard
so as not to be left in the morning. I am all right
only tired. Have been up at about half past four for
the last three or four weeks and at work about five.
I will rest on the way down to the Amazon. Send me a
letter to Para, Brazil, South America, and I will
probably get it sometime. I will give you other ad-
dresses as soon as I know them.

Give my love to Wanda and the little boys and ask
Tom to send to Para the letter or two that he said he
could furnish as introductions to his friends.

Now darling take care of yourself and do not fret
about me as I am all right. Good-by, ever,

Your devoted father,

John Muir