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## Letter from [Katharine Hooker] to John Muir, [1911] Oct 4.

Katharine Hooker

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After  
<sup>next day to Gage's</sup>  
we have lived in it long  
enough to be ready to under-  
take some trouble, we shall  
build another, this will be  
found enough after we have  
moved this one away. We  
are having it put in  
order and made clean,  
and by the time you  
come back it will be  
all ready for you to  
come and visit us in  
it. the house in Los Angeles

A man wants to buy  
the house in Los Angeles

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3255 Pacific Ave  
Received Sep 16 on return from <sup>S.F.</sup> ~~Manila~~  
my very dear friend <sup>to Paris</sup>  
This at Buenos Aires It was good  
to hear from you again after  
the long silence of your  
journey to that far south,  
and how glad I was to  
know that you were  
already getting a rich  
return in your wandering.  
But you seem very far  
away - and you are going  
still further! How I  
<sup>spirit,</sup> should like to join you  
now and then visit  
but

and  
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telling me all things therein.  
(I was enjoying this world & enjoying  
Did you ever hear of such  
efficiency! Just as I had  
finished writing the top line  
my mother came in, - I jumped  
up to greet him - he sat down  
in my place and wrote the  
end of the sentence to please  
himself.)

You speak as though you  
had not received the letters  
Marian and I wrote you  
just in time to reach you  
before you sailed? You do  
not give an address in  
South America, so I can't  
reach

only direct <sup>this to Sara</sup>  
and trust to the following  
you. It took a month for  
this letter of yours from there  
to reach me.

When I got better of  
my illness in Los Angeles  
we went to Lake Tahoe -  
Marian, Ellie and I. When  
Ellie went back to open  
her school and Marian and  
I came to Clafords for a  
while. Did I tell you? (perhaps  
I had not done it when  
I wrote to you) that I have  
bought a little house here

but we are not <sup>ready</sup> yet. I do not want to lose my foothold here for a time at least. Fred and Alice are here taking care of it and the faithful Agnes takes care of them. In a few days we are going here to make a visit of three or four weeks.

Ellie and Maude had a glorious trip to Tahiti and you should hear them talk about its tropical <sup>vegetation</sup> ~~scenery~~.

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Thank you so much  
for my inscribed copy  
of the Surrea journal - I  
feel as though it were  
really mine now!

I hope to have another  
letter from you soon.

I wish your journeying  
were not so solitary.

Ever affectionately

yours

Katharine Hooker