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shall see you in our little
 home, although I fancy
 Los Angeles will not see
 so much of you now the
 dear Hookers are making
 their home in San Francisco.
 I am quite desolate over
 the thought that next year
 Ellie girl will go with them.
 She and Maude are to be
 my guests at a concert
 tomorrow to hear a very
 good Irish singer, McComick
 by name. I see all too
 little of them even so near

Dear Mr Muir,
 I cannot tell you
 how much pleasure your
 letter and the enclosed
 "appreciation" in Spanish
 gave me - I think it was
 my very first letter from
 a South American post.
 Donald longed to be with
 you and to be starting
 for Africa. I am glad
 you were not disappointed
 in your quest of the wonderful
 tree. We talk of you often
 and of the time when we

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at hand, as ³³ without Mrs Hooker's
machine, it is hard to get back
and forth. Donald seems to be
going slowly - but all too slowly
and cannot walk or ride much.
He has grown enthusiastic over his
bird studies and does nothing else
but read, write and photograph them.
He has taken most interesting photos
that require infinite patience.

I am so happy to have a home
at last and keep as busy as a
bee. Mr Mellor is much better
since the holidays which is good
news to his friends - You will see
by enclosed from Mr Brown is ailing.
He called here just after his return
from the east looking badly - I
hope he may weather this attack.

We have had scarcely any rain
all winter, which has given us
a most wonderful season of sunshine but
the hills are brown and the cattle
suffering and so we must needs
pray for rain although I never

M. Dickson

had too much ⁴⁷ sunshine ^{over}
in my life. I am glad
I rely on my oaks entirely
instead of a garden for my
hillsides is as hard as cement.

Do send me a line so
you near home and accept
Donald's and my love and
best wishes for the success
of your entire trip. I haven't
your address so must to
your publisher and told
Mr. Luken to do likewise.

Ever sincerely your friend
and trustee.

Box 70
Pasadena. 05113 Anna A. Dickson
(over)

Have met an ⁽⁵³⁾ interesting
guide from Chelan and have
heard so much about that
place from you and Dr.
Merriam, are disposed to
go up there next summer -
will you be back in time
to join us if I sound up
Ellie and the Hoopers?