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CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"HOSTEL, CAPE TOWN."

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299 & 1456.

Mount Nelson Hotel.

Cape Town, Jan. 14 1912

Darling Helen I fondly
hope you are well, & the boy
& father. I almost feel
as if on the homestretch
now that I've reached this
outlandish place for
after a look at this con-
-tinent the whole trip
will be done. Then I hope
that for me never never
more shall I seek another
foreign shore.

My plan now looks
comparatively simple

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A trip from here of 2000
or 3000 miles past the
Victoria Falls of the Zambezi
& return to the Cape. Thence
up the East Coast to Mombasa
& perhaps a visit to Lake
Nyanza, back to Mombasa
& thence home by Aden
Naples or Genoa & New
York. Three months
ought to be enough for
the whole long stretch
homestretch. Tell all
my friends who may
inquire that my next
address will be New York,
c/o The Century Company,
Union Square.

And be sure Darling to have a
long letter awaiting me there
telling all the home & family
news.

I expect to start for the
Zambezi region in a day
or two - Goodby Darling I'll

Jan. 14, 1912

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write again soon. Remember me
to all my friends that are near you
in your new home. Send me
Charlotta's address. Perhaps she has
gone to London with her husband.
I suppose you often see Mrs Sellers
Mrs Thompson Mrs Jones & others of
the Hooker clan.

Ever devotedly
Your Father
John Miner