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Letter from Katharine Hooker to John Muir, [1912] Mar 29.

Katharine Hooker

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have been able to welcome
you there!
I do not know how long
it is since you have
had news of me. I wrote
to the address you gave
me in Africa as soon
as I received it but
it may not have
reached you. Marian
is still in Cincinnati
and expects to stay there
for another month
working in Dr Fischer's
laboratory. Then she
will come back to
San Francisco and



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LOS ANGELES

March 29

To think that
you should have
landed in New York
and found no letter
waiting for me! I
had no idea you could
get there so soon.
When your letter came
the other day you
were about to start-
off for some wild
spot in Africa.

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[2]
and not till you had
expressed that wish you
to return to this
country. You did not
give any date and
I thought you would
be much longer on
the way. Yesterday
I read in a
common, everyday
newspaper that you
had arrived! I am
glad. I was afraid
illness would overtake
you sometime on
your dark journeyings.

[3]
I fancy all sorts of
strange, inscrutable ~~etc~~
dangers hiding in the
swamps and forests
you have been wandering
in. I wonder which
proofs you are now giving
to the boys correcting the
new facts.

As you see, I am
again in Los Angeles.
I came down here
two weeks ago. Three
weeks ago I was in
New York, and if I
had only staid a
little longer should



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I will go up and meet-
 our three. We will
 stay at my brother's
 house for a little while,
 long enough to give us
 time to fit up the
 little house I have
 bought next door
 to mine, and then
 I suppose we shall
 move into it and
 set up Emma keeping.
 Alice and Fred Jones

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one due.⁶⁵ They take
care of the place
when I am away,
and get it ready when
I ~~will~~ send word
that I am coming,
so that it is very
easy and convenient
for us. William looks
after the garden
as usual and Agnes
looks about in
our gentle way and
keeps things as they
should be.

You will ^{be} busy, ~~but~~
but when you have
time let me hear
how you are.

Ever affectionately
yours

Katharine Hooker