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Dear Mr Muir,

I wrote you a scrap of a note on my way to San Francisco and Maude and Marian kept me so busy after I got into the Hooker home that I did not have a moment's time to write any one. I expected to stay three days and remained two weeks as we had such a happy trio while Ellie and Mrs Hooker were on business in Los Angeles. Ellie attended to details of the new school she has bought with Maude, a rival which they will thus put out of business by absorbing. I had three nice days with Mrs Hooker after her return to her cozy home, but she would not write nor ignore me as a guest as I started alone on my voyage of discovery into the big woods of Humboldt Co. I bought my ticket for Eureka coming overland by A. A. sub. and stog through a most lovely region and finding wondrous comfortable lodgment here right in the heart of the big redwoods. I find I can have a little rabbit of a horse at my disposal

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so I shall remain <sup>or</sup> some days or weeks may be, joggng about the lovely drive on Eel River before I join Donald at Brauns court. I would give any thing if he were equal to taking that tamping trip overland, for he would lose the scenery and find this ranch, where I am sole boarder at present, more comfortable by far than Brauns court. But I dare not advise the trip, so I will join him later in September and together go south when it is cooler in Pasadena.

I hope you have been able to do good <sup>work</sup> in Martiney and that you have made yourself comfortable and not tried to "back it" until you have lost all that plump muscles you brought back with you from African mills.

I rejoice with you in your added honors of grandparent. I presume the honor has not lost might by the frequency of bastards. I shall feel as though the fullness of life had been reached when that time comes. Meanwhile I'm enjoying two very lively little human animals here aged two and four respectively. Don't

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try to answer this scrawl unless you  
contemplate something reckless then I'd  
like to have a postal. Whenever bored  
by early showers I read a book on travelling  
by Mills, all I have with me at present  
except your Journal which I have already  
described.

Very sincerely your friend

Anna R. Dickey

September first

to Mrs Georgeon

Elivor. Humboldt Co. Cal.

If any more Mrs Kelloggs come your way  
tell them to bring <sup>you</sup> up through these good  
roads!