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San Francisco, Oct. 25, 1912.

Mrs. Willis Hand,

418 W. -29th St., Kearney, Neb.

Dear Mary:-

I would like to visit you all but it is impossible for me to do so, I am so overloaded with work. If my visits are few and far between, so also are yours, in fact none of the scattered family ever come to visit me. I suppose for the same reason that you are not able to do so. You have no idea what a lot of work I have on hand. The book you referred to, Yosemite, is easily obtainable from any of the booksellers. Another book, first volume of a sort of autobiography, will be out in the spring. Am now at work on an Alaska book and others. Have notes enough for more than a hundred volumes, but of course I wont live long enough to write that many.

Am always glad to hear from you and to get news of all the family.

Ever your devoted brother,