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all kinds of flower-^{ch} roots & bulbs.
I do hope they will live.

I spent part of Sunday and Monday at Carmel-by-the-Sea, with Ellen, who is there taking painting lessons, under the direction of Wm. Chase, the portrait painter.

I hope you are keeping comfortably cool in your study, but I am very sure you are working too closely. Please think of yourself as well as of your work.

Affectionately your friend

Mary Frances Kellogg

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Aug. 6, 1914

Dear Mr. Muir:

Your kind letter regarding Dorothy's marriage reached me day before yesterday. She is not yet married, however, nor is the wedding date set, but it is planned vaguely for some time in November. You will receive an invitation, I know, & at that time I shall be very glad to do as you ask about the

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getting of a present from you,
but would appreciate it if you
would hint at some article. Of
course, it is too soon to get
it yet.

It is hard for me to realize
that Dorothy is engaged. She
has always seemed to all of us
so much a child. She and
Dr. McKellar expect to live with
Dorothy's mother and father for
a year or so, until they build
in South Pasadena.

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We reached San Francisco July 30,
William & I having come out with
an advance party of about 20,
one day earlier than the majority.
The trip was all so beautiful, that
I began longing for more as
soon as I had gotten a few
warm baths and washed my
hair, and had two or three long
nights' sleep. The last 60 or
70 miles I had packed an extra
9 or 10 pounds on my back, con-
sisting of an empty dried-beef tin
filled with earth & planted full of