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Letter from Mary Harriman to John Muir, [1914] Sep 4.

Mary Harriman

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Shasta + Rose

Of splendid wooded
 nights when
 the Herrings
 hospitably &
 generously - of
 course the young people
 many included an
 took to move their
 faces away from
 Island Park but I
 am a little anxious
 to get nearer the Centre
 of affairs & to be at

Sept 4th

P.O. ISLAND PARK, IDAHO
 TEL. ASHTON, IDAHO

ISLAND PARK RANCH

Dear Mr. Miner

Before setting
 forth this afternoon
 on our homeward way
 I would have
 another chat with
 you - I was glad to
 hear from you last
 letter that you had
 been having some
 of the fine air of

how to welcome ⁽³³⁾ Carol - Her
last case - (the cables have
been few & far between sounding
with South or North America the
fear of war to reach us) states
she would sail from Holland on
Sept 5th so I am hoping
nothing untoward has happened
to change this plan - I am
feeling strongly that this world
is not the pleasant place to
sojourn in, that it was, even should
America be prepared by this
war - I pray we may keep our
heads clear & our hearts pure &
not add to the dire confusion
of nations - do write me as often
as you feel like doing & remember
we will always be looking for you
in the East - With love & best wishes
Sincerely Mary W. Harriman

Arrived it as how
 looking after the
 affairs & launched
 into business as ^{one of} the
 Vice Pres. of the Union
 Pacific R.R. Co
 with special duties
 that keep him very
 busy & giving him
 much experience
 Did you happen to
 see that Cornelia
 (Mrs Perry) had two
 boys born in Calif.
 one is named Ed & the
 other "Henry". Cornelia

P.O. ISLAND PARK, IDAHO
 TEL. ASHTON, IDAHO

ISLAND PARK RANCH

Carol on doubt with
 the spirit of youth
 revels in being at
 the heart of affairs
 She has a fine
 English woman as
 Chaperson & a
 friend ^{with her} (the granddaughter
 of J. P. Morgan)
 So I am not
 worrying about her
 but hope soon to
 hear again from her.

is quite welcome at having
 4 sons with 'she looks very
 young & fresh herself still -
 Mary's boy - girl & the two girls
 so six grand children are
 enlarging on family circle
 perceptibly - Saw our good
 friend the Osborns just before
 left home - They had planned
 a mid summer trip but
 fortunately a book the Professor was
 writing kept him at home -
 Have you seen Mr Merriam? He
 must be at his summer home
 in the Redwood & hope has completed
 his bear book - I fear your Alaska
 book is a veritable "ball & Chain"
 about the keeping you at your
 desk too faithfully - Do remember
 there is always a warm welcome
 for you here & we will take good
 care of you & send you home refreshed