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**Letter from Ella Steele Brown to Mrs. Muir [Louie Strentzel Muir],
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For Louise
in her father's care

White House Ranch
Peccadero
San Mateo Co.
July 19 '88.

My dear Louise

The news that you
were married, reached
me some time since, but
I have been waiting to find
out who the happy man
was, before offering my
warmest congratulations.
But — I don't know yet!
I thought I could at least
offer ~~xxx~~ my heartfelt good
wishes to your dear self
if I did not know your
new name.
Wishes your husband may

be, I hope to meet and
place him on the list of
my friends some time.
I'm sure he has a happy
life before him with rest
and trust in such a heart
as yours.

I have heard my uncle J.C.
Steele speak of your family
and home so many times,
in the last few years, that
our intercourse began not
to have been so wholly in-
terrupted.

We are settled on a farm
directly on the coast, a
short distance from my un-
cle. At least we are build-
ing & hope to be settled
soon. When you would
like to try a little sea air
and bathing and look
at an old friend again

we, Mr Husband & I, would give you
and yours a most hearty welcome.

Ever lovingly Yours
Ella Steele Brown