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Letter from Mrs. Muir [Louie Strentzel Muir] to Mary, Feb 9

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Feb. 7.

Your welcome letter was duly received and I fully intended ^{to} answering it just as soon as the dismal fog should take its departure and ~~leave~~ allow ~~us~~ clear daylight enough to write by. That did not occur until Jan. 30 and then I was so intent on being thoroughly thawed out, and so glad to behold again the blessed sunshining that I forgot all about your writing, ^{or work of any kind} but I did not forget you, for I wanted you here to climb hills, and gather moss and hunt ferns ect. and more than that we all wanted you here ^{after} to talk! Even papa. Your conversational powers would ^{have} been appreciated to the extreme - I must warn you though, against our next meeting, that I expect ^{after} this winter's rest ~~will be able~~ to talk nearly as fast myself. Then too I kept thinking of those Oakland hills ~~and wondering~~ but no I am going to be patient until winter is over and then, look out for my coming! Since I found you to be so good a mountaineer I have planned ~~3 or 4~~ ^{3 or 4} ~~Planner~~ ^{Planner} exploring expeditions, and you will need all your strength to resist my ^{unmerciful} expectations.

As for the B & B roads at present "Mud, mud, mud" explains all. Papa and I have managed to ride to Northridge about once every week, and we have had several visitors from S. F. and the neighbors children have frequently ^{arranged} ~~arranged~~ over to climb the hills with me. ~~and we all have attended~~ ^{and we all have attended} ~~held~~ ^{held} five meetings of our Esrange so we have not had any chance to be lonesome Mother, though was very unwell all the ^{exact} month of January.

Father ~~has~~ ^{has} taken a fancy for big blazing logs in the Chimney, says he is old enough now (62) to stay near the fire; he reads and writes, ~~much~~ ^{much} of the time, and it really seems very odd and also very comfortable so see him taking so long a rest. Big will go to work the same as ever, I fear, when ~~winter~~ ^{winter} to my weather is over. The said storm ~~is~~ ^{is} exposed to

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stay awhile for the murky clouds are growing
darker and darker and the rain beats
down against the windows, its most awful
as a flapping and the wind's voice is
piteously wild

Alhambra, April 6th 1879.

Dear