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Martinez, California, June 24, 1895

My dear Cousin Mrs Lunan

I was very glad to get your letter
 I hope ere this that the summer weather has
 been kind to you & eased you of your rheumatic
 pains. I got the paper announcing the death
 of the Duchess of Roxburgh & hope your
 Church will not suffer thereby -
 It must be very pleasant to have
 Susan Gilroy with you. I wish she
 were here. Tell her she has at least one
 steadfast friend across the big water & the big
 continent. I fairly fell in love with her when
 I first saw her in Dumfries, & I suppose
 there can be no harm in telling it now that
 I am so far away. I'm glad you
 kindly wrote to my mother about the death of
 Mr Angus & Mr Millar. Remember me
 to Mr Melville, Mrs Kelly, Jane Mather, &
 all my Dunbar friends. I hope you enjoyed
 my Glacier Bay article in the June Century Magazine
 I am pecking away at other literary work. I shall
 go into the Sierra Nevada mountains soon. We are all as
 usual - love to Maggie & Susan, ever affectionately yours J. S. Shaw