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Letter from Helen Muir to John Muir, January 19, circa 1900

Helen Muir

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Martinez, California
January 19.

Dear Papa,

Mama received your
letter yesterday and we were
all so glad to hear from you
and know that you were not
freezing ^{over} down there. Yesterday
and today have been perfectly
beautiful, clear and warm like
spring, but it rained Saturday

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evening when Wanda came home,
~~just enough to clear the air~~
~~so everything smells fresh and~~
~~a lovely.~~

This afternoon when I took
 Keemie out for a little walk, he
 ran around the house and
 then stopped to listen, as though
 he expected to hear you coming.
 I take him out every day, or else
 Mama does, at the usual time
 so he ought not to feel very
 lonesome.

There ~~are~~ ^{is} a ^{great} awful pile of

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on your table),
 letters ^a gathering, so I am
 afraid you will have to answer
 a great many when you come
 home.

Edwin Markham's review
 of your book is coming out in
 the next Sunday's Examiner.
 Mr. ^{Millard} ~~They~~ sent up for your picture
 a few days ago and said it
 is going to be "a very eloquent
 article."

Sunt Margaret has been
 awfully nervous the last day

or two, but feels a little better today.

The rest of us are as well as usual, and are very careful about fire, and do very little cooking!

Sunt Ette, and Uncle David started for Los Angeles the day after you left. Uncle Dave had decided to keep the the place.

Mama has copied his letter, in answer to her stern one, which I inclose. "handwriting"

Take good care of your self.
With love from us all
your son Helen. Write soon