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Letter from Helen Muir to John Muir, September 9, 1903

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Dear Papa,

We have been watching for a letter from you, all week, but have received no word since the postal card dated August 9th. So we do not know where you are.

We are all well here, enjoying the beautiful autumn weather, but

it is so lonesome when we think of you being so far away. Have you received any of our letters yet? Mama received a letter from Baring Bros. today, in which they confirmed their answer "yes" to her telegram inquiring whether they had forwarded your letter.

I went over to see Aunt Margaret this evening

and found her feeling better than yesterday, for it has been cooler here to day.

Mauda was at home over Saturday and Sunday Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week as Tuesday and Wednesday were holidays at College. I also have had vacation all this week at High School. I have been working hard at my

studies, but still enjoy them.

Arthur Coleman has sold the Wolford place, and expects to move away to Lodi next spring, but is not quite decided yet where they will go.

The grape season is beginning here, and I think there is a fine crop. yesterday a car-load was shipped from Muir Station.

Kennie is well and happy, when we play with him, but sometimes he seems lonesome too.

It has been very smoky here the last few nights, on account of forest fires in Oregon, but before this the nights have been beautifully clear and the stars wonderfully bright. s

Mama has been star-gazing every night, and has seen Jupiter's little moons.

Where are you going next?
and have you any idea when you are coming home? It seems a year since you left instead of a little over three months.

It is growing late, so
goodnight.

Sincerely

Bellevue

Martinez, California

September 9th - 1903.