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My Dear Sister

I dont know whether I am owing you a letter or not but as the case may be I will drop you a line and tell you that we are still alive and well and hope you are the same. We have just returned from a four weeks camping trip in the mountains having visited during this time some of the most noted places in the world including the famous Yosemite falls and valley Tioga Merced and Calaveras groves of big trees the Natural bridge and the Merced cave at Murphys and to tell you of the many wonders and sights which we saw would be impossible unless I could sit down with you for a whole day. Our outfit consisted of a span of horses a good covered wagon tent cooking utensils bedding &c. The distance we traveled was