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Sat. Jan. 18. 1892
Dear Mr. Blair,
It has been raining here all day today
and it is clear that the mountains
never looked so massive and so near
they are white with snow. The
day down. Then a line of
trees into, & then the
trees are about 100 ft
away. We are getting out
today at 11. It is a
new get tired of
the river for the
and as under the
are the same
your letter. It is
welcome to you but I
get around to the people
whom I want to see?

Tues. Feb. 5.
I'm going to send this preamble to
prove to you that I really did sign a
letter. You can't think how the
weeks fly here. First the Sunday &
then Sunday again. I had a
day off last week. We went to
the beaches. I was good to see
the Canyon. Saturday A.M. I
took a horse to a small
cañon. The trees are
so close together that birds singing
as it seems to be falling but I
saw it grow more & more like
Spruce, a tiny pine. The water
in the river at the bottom of
this cañon is clear & makes a
beautiful sound as it runs.
I could listen to it forever.
The sides are covered with
trees & lots of live oaks. I'll
put in a spray of live oak. I
always wanted to see this but
I don't remember. My horse
telling me that the one up by
Nellie's was a live oak.
You is that your horse's name?
I really don't like the same
name as his brother?

Yes, I would tell you about my
cure. I've come here in order
my troubles & I think the
greatest thing I've done. I
Nellie's told me about the
Mills' drug store. I went
St. Boston & ask a circular
explaining the S. S. system
& internal baths. It cost

\$10. but it is worth it. I
money worth in 1 week. I don't
like to have one. Oh, oh, good
for the complexion, too. My
later, I have persuaded
my mind & her complexion
was so bad & now in 1 week, she
looks so much better. I'm
eating fruit & orange a day & my
are so delicious. I'm getting to
like them as well as apples.
We went to a packing house, the
other day & saw them washed &
sorted & packed. The Mexican
women were washing them
but Chinese were packing. They
are great workers, never look
up. Oh, well, if I don't
let my letter grow long yet.

Charles had a sweet &
she said she was. Oh, I
can't say next fall!
Don't you say. The
Mto. are so so so so so so so
day. I wish you Mr. Blair
would take a trip to cal.
You'd love Pasadena there's
a man blowing out his
in side. He looks brown.
Cartle. Not a rock.
Give my love to Mr. Blair
& Mrs. Benson. Lots of
you into old time talk
from now.

Yours truly
1164 S. Fair Oaks Ave.