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Sitka, Alaska, June 16 1897

Dear Louis Wanda & Helen, I wrote two days ago & I suppose you will get this at the same time as the other. We had the governor at dinner & a society affair afterward that looked queer in the wilderness. This eve we are to have a reception at the Governor's & tomorrow we sail for Yakutat Bay thence to Prince William Sound & Cook Inlet etc. We were at the Hot Springs yesterday 15 miles from here amid lovely scenery! The Topika arrived last eve & sails in an hour or so. I met Prof. Moss & his wife on the wharf & then a lot of Berkeley people besides - Then the Raymond agent who introduced a lot of people to whom I lectured in the street. The thing was like a revival meeting. The weather is wonderful fine & all goes well. I regret not having a letter forwarded here - as I long for a word of your welfare. Remember me to Maggie I hope she stands the hot weather. Ever yours Edward de Groff