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**Letter from Catherine H Hittell to Mrs. Muir [Louie Strentzel Muir],  
1902 Apr 18**

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Dear Mrs Muir

My brother left me  
a note saying that - you had  
kindly sent an invitation to  
Miss Eastwood and myself  
to come up to your place next  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. I fear very  
much that - Miss Eastwood  
will not be able to go anywhere  
this month as she is working  
night and day to get ready  
her article, on the plants of  
King River Country, to be printed  
in the Sierra Club Bulletin

for the use of the Sierra Club  
wanderers who go to King River  
Canyon in June, but I will  
give her your invitation  
tomorrow.

As to myself I have to  
finish a story and am in-  
volved in other work for  
Mr Morrow's class, and I also  
have a debate for the 29th  
on which I must spend much  
work. Besides I have some  
Eastern visitors whom I must  
look after.

You are very very kind and

There is nothing that I would enjoy more than to hear you and Mr Muir talk and to see the lovely country round your place.

I am hoping that you will allow me to make you a day's visit - in May but Mrs Ellwood Cooper of Santa Barbara may come to stay with us during that month and that will prevent me from going anywhere.

When I came home this evening from a business visit -

it was too late to telephone to you  
and tomorrow morning I must  
go early with my Eastern friends  
on a trip, therefore I write you  
this note tonight. Please excuse  
the hurry of it.

If I find that I have read  
wrongly the note my brother  
left for me I will write you  
again tomorrow.

I wish your daughters would  
come more often to see me;  
I love them very much.

With love to you all

I remain

Your sincere friend

Catherine H. Atwell

808 York St.

April 1872.

Miss Eastwood  
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has the telephone in the  
Sciences if you wish to

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