

320 Cascade Ave.
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Mrs Roe,

Dearest beloved and longed
for more than pen can tell
how I did want to see you
before we left home, but
you & I missed each
others calls - and you
were such a busy woman
about that time,

Stored up in this old
heart of mine is such an
amount of love and golden

memories, I must write and
hope my letter will not annoy
you - Are you and the dear
girls staying at home this summer
or are you going somewhere?

How I wish you would come
here - we do love this pleasant
beautiful - rural City, and here
we are for the fourth season with
the Linney family - the same
room - with its large windows and
an outside door opening on a nice
verandah - from which we look
down on a garden & trees & lawn
and off in the distance the "Rockies"

Last week ~~week~~ we boarded the
Car for a fifteen mile ride to one
of the little places of resort right
in the very heart of the Rockies.
"Green Mountain Falls", a niece
of mine and her daughter from
Jacksonville Ill. occupy a Cottage
there and we were invited to spend
the day.

The achievement of Civil
Engineering in this land
of rock & mountain heights
is certainly marvellous!

O! the boulders - that our
palatial cars went through
by eight short tunnels, what
a big pile of money it all
represented, we could but think

My niece Mrs Park and
daughter Florence were ready
to welcome us in their pretty
rustic Cottage away up - up
on the mountain side -
Mountain peaks & domes &

turrets + Crags + Cliffs and
 abysses and gorges and
 great Pine trees and Fir
 trees breathing life-giving
 resinous odour - were all
 about - above, beneath and
 everywhere - dear - dear
 what a place to be at !!

I feel overwhelmed and
 speechless before such a
 spreading out of Gods great
 pictures of Nature -
 Cottages and tents dot the

mountain side - and running
by their doors gurgles the cold
clear water so generously provided
by the thoughtful Creator, you may
believe we quaffed it with gratitude.

My niece Mrs. Nash has a beautiful
home with large trees & yard in
Jacksonville but she was quite
worn with house duties, social
and Club claims - and hearing
the hunk-hunk of Autos she says -

and she longed for quiet rest.
They were here in a boarding house
awhile - then rented this two room
Cottage ready furnished very nicely
with bed & table linen - silver, China
and everything they need in such
a place for two or three months -
40⁰⁰ dollars for month the price.

Near them a new Cottage was being
built of only two rooms and for
the months of August & September it
would rent for 100⁰⁰ two month &

While Florence was preparing
a 50' e supper so we could
take an early train back,
her mother took us to a kind
neighbor to sit on a long
broad veranda which was
truly picturesque in decorations,
and the view was sublime,
away down far below us
were cottages + tents, and
a lakelet sparkling in the
distance - near us the Mtn
peaks which bear the sacred
names of Esther + Rebecca;

The sky above was the bluest of blue with great white snowy clouds floating & changing every moment - do you wonder that a feeling of nearness to heaven stirred our mortal minds? The back to study the decorations of the gallery with its many pillars - all of which had tied upon them large bunches of fresh spruce branches - and festooned from pillar to pillar were cone fringes - very unique -

A little girl was stringing some of the pretty cones, she had gathered; then there were rustic tables & boxes full of blooming plants from the mountains - and many curious things from the region round about.

When Florence announced her suffer resty - my; what appetites we had - They have both gained so much strength they climb mountain paths, take both sides and are very enthusiastic over "The Simple Life".

I enjoyed the novelty for a day but at our time of life - my good Rollin & I concluded we preferred the comfort & refinement of this dinner home - our days of romance having outlived - we do not care for roughing it on the Rockies -

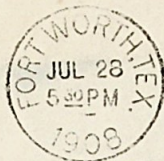
Are you resting up a little the hot summer days - or are you just as busy as ever?

He are both real well -
CR tells me to give his
love to you - so I give you
a generous share - from
each - with much for the
dear girls also -

Now if I could see you
I would let you talk every
minute of the time - wish I
could hear from you -

Ever & ever so much love
most truly
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