October 2, 1929

Dear Dr. Woods Hutchinson:-

It was very good once more to see your handwriting; and it is a matter of deep regret to me that I was not in California to greet you during your last visit there. Unfortunately, also, I was not even able to reply to your note in time having sailed for England some moths before by way of the Panama Canal.

As I expect to be in London the next year there is only one thing for you to do and that is for you to pay this old town a visit so that we can have a really good talk about old times. Of course I see your printed publications and always read them with the greatest interest.

Frank Allport and his wife were here for a short time this summer and we had quite a reunion. Indeed, as you know, this is not a bad place to meet one's friends. Sooner or later everybody comes to London.

I have been guilty of one book within the year and--worse luck--nearly ruined my health in trying to get out another. However, I am taking it quite easy now and will have ample time to greet you when you next visit this partoof the world.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Ward, I shall be in Palo Alto next week (21-22nd inst.) on my way East after a tour of the world & am looking forward with keen anticipation to seeing you. If you are not on vacation will you kindly drop me a line here.

It seems ages since - geologic ones — since we last met, but I have heard of you often. Your adventures in nightingale hunting & other world famous escapades.

I met Dr Allport in Nice last year & he told me of your happy "translation" to Leland Stanford.

Some people have the greatest luck - & deserve it. With warmest regards & anticipations, Yours, Boerd Hutchinson