

PART II

Travel Journal of Miss Beulah Sargent from her trip to California with her mother in 1913

Wenesday March 12th

We decide to leave for Long Beach at two o'clock PM. In the morning Mrs. & Miss Rose, mother & I take a walk to Inspiration Point. I have a nice talk with Miss Rose as we sit on the rocks on "Rocky Point" and watch the soft wonderful valley below with its mountain protruding upward. Miss Rose tells me a bit of her life - physical life - and I relate a bit. She becomes interested and seems to give several sensible ideas about doctors & their methods of work. Their theories of illimination etc. She believes in causes for all ill feelings and believes in getting at the bottom of things to remove the cause. Upon our return we pick some "mansineeta boughs" - which has red boughs * twigs. It will, if buried or put in water for a year or two polish beautifully & is often used for gentleman's canes. We also procured some mistletoe, which is a fungus growth on tress and looks somewhat different than our sand is so funny growing as it does. We eat lunch immediately on our return - I eat alone as mother does not care for any. She gives her favorite waitress \$1 and I confer the pleasure of a 25 cent piece on the one who waits on me! "Tips" are a *nuisance* and that was all we gave during our stay there of a whole week, which was quite sensible! Miss Rose fears we may leave before she sees us and finishes her lunch so she comes way back and talks with me a long time, giving me her address in Los Angeles, asking me to call on them whenever we can, and also giving me her osteopaths address in Los Angeles. I give her my home address also. We see them later & talk with them in the office and they bid us farewell at the car. It seemed nice to have a farewell like that and I feel that someday I shall go back to Mt Lowe again and wander over those wonderful trails. Mr & Mrs. Eustis cross that trail from Mt. Lowe to Mt. Wilson - Friday - and have difficulty in getting there. Mrs. Eustis slipped to a narrow ledge - Mr. Went after ropes but she succeeded in getting back to trail before his return. Bad time of year to cross trails Mr. Brown says, because of slides. - Arriving in Long Beach we find lots of mail, which was not forwarded to us as it was supposed to have been. Among them was a special delivery from Judge. I sit up til most 12 - without knowing it - to answer!

Thursday - March 13th

The trip up there on Mt Lowe made me feel so much better and gave me strong doubts as to wether I possessed a "leaky valve" at all! I made a cake for Mother but got an overdose of flour in the thing so it was not as good as usual - poor thing! Write - rest and keep quiet and go to bed early.

Friday March 14th

Mother & I go into Los Angeles after an early dinner to shop. I succeed in finding a suit - bon-bon dishes for Mary Anderson, Eva & myself and a silver picture frame for Judges photograph he gave me. There are wonderful Japanese & Chinese stores in there. We reach home tired and weary, but we find our way about that city perfectly all right.

Saturday - March 15th

Arise late - venture out after apples for pies - bananas & milk. Mother makes pies and goes out