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**LETTER FROM YOSEMITE PARK**

Dear mum and dad,

I’m writing from California and as you know I’m right at the middle of my holiday. How are you doing at home? I am doing well, now I am visiting the Yosemite Park, actually I’m in the Mariposa Grove.

Up to now I have visited the Yosemite Park, which is 200 km east of San Francisco, I started my visit from the town of Buck Meadows, a place in the Yosemite Park where a friend of mine brought me to. From that time I started my backpacking trip. Walking and camping along the trials for several days I reached the Mariposa Grove. Here thousands of huge sequoias grow and they were in danger since July 2015, when a $40 million effort was launched to rework the park and protect its sequoias.

During the next days I’m going to take a canoe a continue my trip rowing along rivers and doing portages from a river to another. The park offers many activities to do and it would be nice to do something like bird-watching or horse riding by the end of my trip.

When I reach Wawona, there will be my friend who will take me to the Fresno airport. There I’ll take the flight to come back home.

I hope you’re enjoying these days as much as I am doing here in California! I’m looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible!

Love,

Francesco