

Miss Woods
Nail Monument

More comparison

of STB.2C with

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Dear Folle,

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It isn't so warm here, the difference, for instance, between the average winter temperature and the average summer being only a few degrees, at least in San Francisco, and this isn't much different. Fog, which haven't been so bad lately, and prevailing westerlies are the determining factors.

As one flies the 502c

more and more, one likes²
it more and more, but
there's no doubt about it,
it's a much harder plane
to fly than the S.O.D.

It doesn't handle as easily
or trim up as well.

Flying a wing position
or a section lead is
proving a little difficult
for one so used to flying
a division lead. Another
disadvantage is that
one has to concentrate
much more and can't
watch the countryside.

I lost Aunt Betty-



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letter telling about the
Mailliard or at least
haven't it with me. my
"stuff" still not having
arrived, but I've looked
up Horace's wife, who is
a chummer and got me
into a pleasant dinner
party. Horace's parent
invited me out to Sunday
dinner, but I couldn't go,
having had Saturday off
instead. That day was
well spent, however, (The

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afternoon) in the Muir
Woods National Monument,
about 20 miles north of
San Francisco, which
Hoare showed me seven
years ago. I got within
four miles by bus, and
then some nice people
gave me a ride the rest
of the way and later
brought me back to the
city. The woods are a
beautiful tract of redwood
somewhat south of the
continuous redwood belt
and for redwood contain
only medium sized trees,



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The tallest being less
 than 250', or more than
 100' short of the tallest
 known individual. I
 was especially delighted
 to find various members
 of the forest floor of the
 same genera as certain
 of our northern flora,
 such as a pink Clintonia,
 a pink etc. flower, a
 Trillium (flowers not out),
 a wood sorrel with a
 more purplish flower and
 large leaves, etc. One of

The few birds encountered
was a western winter wren
(subspecies), and there
were western golden-crowned
kinglets.

Post
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Yes, it's a pretty nice
set-up here, even on the
station, incidentally a
large one. Quarters are
comfortable, though there
are no single rooms. Every
two rooms has an adequate
bath room. An excellent
capetaria (avacados - whole
halves with lettuce for 5¢,
Ma!) is our main mess,
and a pool on place of
exercise (four times a week or else).