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Dear Indu.

It is another miserable cold wet Sunday. 4th I think in Decasion - and I am so cold I have to hold a hot bottle in my lap for while, also the Kitten - its as dirty white - its too chilly to wash it, and it creeps under the bed coverings and cushions and collects all the dust on its fur - doubt if I can keep it white - its fur is so long it can't wash its self, gets too tired - Have not done anything this last week but housework. Tuesday I hurried to San Francisco in the morning and right back for Emma's afternoon, only Jessie Watson came, she looks strong and happy. Mrs Turner called to see Emma one day - as Emma was not home I saw her and she talked about seeing you in Paris and how she enjoyed it - she left a little present for Emma and hurried home to cook Mr Turners dinner - she's living at the Fishers house while they are away and does her work. Mrs See's house at Berkeley is full of College girls - Mrs See looks very well and lively - I don't think her loss made much impression on her - people don't seem to grieve for their dead anymore - the Mathies are as lively and gay and Mrs Meriel goes out and looks well, yet Mr Meriel has only been dead a few weeks - Hank has a band on his hat for mourning - but his clothes are not even black and his shirts are the widest and most brilliant colored stripes - I can't say I like his choice of clothes - his table manners are no better than Sam's and Andy's - to which Emma has always complained -

Maud bought herself an elaborate (for her) outfit of black
from her inside out. I think because it was the first
time she'd ever had the money to buy all new things.
Mrs Anderson had a pleasant vacation at Sacramento and
enjoyed seeing the young ladies go out - they go out a great
deal. Which young man Ned Briggs is an Instructor in
the Vermont College. I believe if he finds it permanent
they'll be married next summer - may be he is a Prof.
Blanche is not engaged that I know of - Doctor Smith is happy
and getting a practice in Sacramento much to his mother's
satisfaction. I had a real nice letter from Sam this (last)
week - he was well, said nothing about his business -
never does to me - but is not flourishing - he's real
brave and says he'll make it succeed - so I hope,
Arthur has not much ability - though he is very good and
does all he's told to - Mrs Bayley is going to live in Bertie's
house when she leaves the Hospital she will have
to be carefully taken care of until she gets strong again.
She and Arthur lived in a boarding house in San Francisco -
Thomas Barnham is home and happy as ever - Mrs Barnham's
Parlor is all done over in the latest wall paper and
fresco painting and 3 coats of cream white paint -
Left entirely to the painter's taste I should judge - and
very good she is of it - it's certainly clean - you'd not like it
not its cleanliness but the style - real doctor ^{store} makey style -
Doctor Carpenter wants to see his house - is going to have the
Cataracts taken off his eye and then he wants to travel South
and East with little Belle - I hope he'll get his sight - he
don't appear strong - Ben's brother's engagement must be very
satisfactory to the family - Mr Stanley Jackson ought to be
a good and sensible man - If the family own the Napasoda
Hotel and Springs that alone is a fine fortune - they did

can't I'm sorry Col' Jackson's life - I never ~~heard~~^{heard} how the
property was left. Last night Della carried one of her
cats to market and Th' Dr and this morning the cat was
sitting at the kitchen door - she is mad - for 8 larger cats
not ours - sit at one time in our yard and the fight keeps
her awake nights - Mollie Markey has a new puppy dog
and he cries in the cellar -

This is your Birthday and I send you lots of love and
wishes for many returns and I do so hope someone
will invite you to dine and that you are well
and not ill or any way unhappy -

Mary does enjoy himself with Mr Markey's - I only
hope Mr Markey's will take on more work and
keep Mary - he says, there is very little for him to do.
Mr Markey's expected to work today himself - but
that's his designing that he can't do - he does not
practice very much - a good deal of his music I think
is in his brain - he enjoys it and sort of lives inside
in it - but I don't if he can give it piano or organ
expression to come up to what he feels -

This is a senseless letter - but I've a horrid bad
head and though I love my dear girl - I'm not
a half decent letter writer - she'll have to take
it for the little it worth and believe me

your loving
ma

Danny 20. 1901.