

754 14th Street
Oakland - Cal

July 28, 1891

Dear Dudu - your letter written on
Sunday was received last eve-
ning on my return from San
where I'd gone to buy to get another
gingham dress for Aunt's children.
I do hope you will stay another week
so as to rest - even if it's not all you
could wish - the cooking comes on
very good - I have hopes of a Sweden
tonight - I do not particularly like her
as she is much like Sallie - but I'll
take her - so don't you worry - Emma
is well - Mr. D. comes has passed here
since you left - once with a
large paper bag - neither time did he
even glance at the house. William
Bell goes down town Sunday to his
work on crutches - he is well, so the
hotel said.

Last night Barn went to a Party at Cora
Harveys. he ~~saw~~^{met} all most all his friends
The North was also there also Mary Olney
Mary Borland. Bertha Bradley. Miss Herdell
the Nicholsons, Parcells, Watson, Greys
and such like. he evidently had a
very pleasant time, he wore his Pais
clothes. Aray has so much headache
I think you'd best excuse his writing
to you. By the papers we saw there
was a fire in the Town of Los Angeles
hope you enjoyed it. Yesterday was
a miserable cold day. Today is very
windy. We got to go to Aunt and
get a dress she was making for
Tina and have Mrs Barnford finish
it for her. they are having a fine time
but its hot and dusty. the children
get so dirty. they have not enough
wash dresses to change -

The bell rang just now - and a forbidding
woman came in with a bag full of and
something else. said Papa had sent
her to get dinner - I showed her where
room and fled up here again
she is much like the ones we had last

Winter but she may prove a real
treasure - her name is Maggie - do
don't you worry about the cooking shell
do it all - for I won't assist her.

Jack & Hannah are well - so are our
cats - I named Rosie too, & Fannie
Alcott - and Fannie Chandler Moulton.
They are worse than Effie -

There is a letter here for Bess - and I do
not know her address - what will I do
with it? - We all send love

your loving
Mamma