

Hopisdam Ranch
Santa Cruz Mts

June 12, 1895

Dear Dede -

Avery walked to Santa Cruz
and back yesterday alone - so I suppose
he preferred to. We all went to Ben
Somond and Boulder Creek yesterday.
Emma, Ruth and I intended going by stage
but when we got over to Fallon. we found
the stage had gone at 8.30 instead
of 10.30. As the others had a two hours start
of us. I was going to get a team at the
Sivay stable and follow. But the grocery
store man said, his wagon was going
over with a load to Boulder Creek
and they'd put in a seat and take
us over for nothing - So we three sat
up in style in the wagon and had a
fine ride over a lovely road until
we met the gins. Grace Sutton has
a weak ankle so we put out Emma
and took Grace in, and the driver
was very obliging and drove us all
around Ben Somond - showing us
all the pretty places - Several

2
of the houses owned by City gentlemen.
We all met at Boulder Creek where
we ate our lunch in a grove back
of the Hotel, and then waited until
the stage left at 3 o'clock for Santa
Cruz. It left us all at Felton where they
got and read their letters - great were
the exclamations! When Elsie saw
news of the ^{car} leaving out of the
High School - very indignant! - It was
lucky Elsie was left in - wasn't it -
what nice Mollie Conners do? - That
family have had hard luck - haven't
they? - We walked back to Camp
in time for dinner - four or five miles I
do very comfortably but when I can walk
seven miles for 25 cts - It's folly to walk.
Ben Somond is very pretty - but I have no
use for Boulder - I doubt if the girls go
to Santa Cruz before Saturday as they
evidently have invited paraders for
Saturday night. Arey was here to dinner
last night all night - he gets his breakfast
in the kitchen mornings - as the Joe and
Grace Sutton sleep in the disheveled
off end of the dining room - he can't
come in until all are dressed -
he was here to lunch at noon and
cooked pleased - he has gone off

Somewhere this afternoon - the girls have
all walked to Sutton for potatoes, except
Grace Sutton, and Beatrice is going
to follow them with this letter - I hope
you are not working yourself sick
and that Sam & Pau are well -
Give them my love and remember
me to Ida - the weather is pleasant
Emma seems to enjoy herself -

your loving
Mamma

Tell Pau not to forget
George & to water
the tub & plants -
Especially my Japanese
tree -

Love to Sam - who I
hope felt no ill effects from
his trip here -

OKLA

RECEIVED
JAN 3
230PM
95



Miss Julia Morgan,
No. 754 ~~Twentieth~~ St.,
Oakland,
California

