

754 Fourteenth Street
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Buba.

Yours of the 9th was received on the 24th Sam's Birthday. I missed him. The first Birthday he's been away from me as far as I can remember. He had a very nice letter from him from New York. From there he goes to Washington and it may be he'll be in Chicago when the North arrives there on the 30th. They calculate to stay there one night and day. Leave the evening of the 31st.

This evening Aray and I saw them off at the 16th St Station. The car looked bright. I did not have time to get on, as the train only stopped a moment and their car was way down towards 7th. We had to run down to get there in time. There were few passengers at 16th. They went away in good spirits. I believe Emma will enjoy it. I shall miss her, but it will be as best as far as her work is concerned. And time certainly flies. Sam will soon be back, and I have Aray, he is determined. I shall go to Santa Cruz with him on an excursion tomorrow morning at 9.30 now you know Sam not in love with starting out at that hour. It was showery today and

raining hard when we saw Emma off - and
it is raining heavily tonight - but he says, of
all the same - we can enjoy the ride and
there will be no dust - "Drive mile" these
few lines" - to thank you for your letter and
sympathise with you over your "project" - I am
very, very, sorry indeed over all your work
and hopes that you lost - it was too sad -
I hoped so much you could "make your
diploma" - It is a comfort that you got that
new suit and I hope it will fit good
and be becoming and warm -
I do not like to think of you alone there
in the long cold dark days - do buy all
the Hats and ribbons and other things you
need to make you look nice - I wish
you could get a good black dress skirt
of some kind - you can't wear your new
one to work in and have it decent to
wear for fest - so do buy one or good
warm one that rain won't destroy -
I don't think you are at all extravagant,
quite the contrary - whenever you can you
get all the automobile rides the Jennings
offer you and all the French plays and
everything entertaining possible - I do
wish Mrs. Barn could have staid this
winter - Mr. Barn is well and could
have let her staid - though I think he

wants her here. he's confident she is coming.
Elsie Turner enquired about you today. she is
well and happy. I'm sorry I neglected to mail
you the Papers this week. I've been quite busy
and not felt well. very headaching weather.
Mollie thanks her Ma and Cousin have arrived
home. It has been too quiet without her. she
will have a gay winter. lots of Oakland people
are going to live in San Francisco this winter
there is lot Grand Italian Opera there three
weeks commencing November 11th tickets from
2 to 7 dollar for one seat. guess I will go.
The Starrs are going to live in San Francisco
the Kiltredges - Moores - Dunhams and lots of
others. I wish my Adolphus was home. some miles
that he talks like a New Yorker. I fear he won't
come home ever again to live. he was very kind to
Sam. And what she would not have known
Sam if she'd met him on the street. and that
it was funny to watch the meeting between Allie
and Sam. each was sure they knew each other
but - and did not think they would have.
They "played hooky" Monday this week and
has giggled to himself ever since - observing how
Mr Mathews is showing him a thing or two -
Monday he went to his work as usual. but was
back before 10 o'clock urging me to go to
San Rafael with him or somewhere. as Mr
Mathews did not seem to have any work

for him to do, so he just wasn't going to hang
round doing nothing. The other men were
there and "Boss" had gone to town - I had my
work to do - and could not go with him, so
he practiced until lunch and then went to
San Francisco. Next morning he guessed he'd
go down and see if there was any work -
he worked all day - had no words with
Mr. Matthews - but he says - ever since, Mr.
Matthews remarks to them - "Leave that for
Morgan to do - Morgan can do that he -

he's drawing plans for a hospital out at the
Deaf and Dumb Asylum - Mr. Wilkins -
he gets real good pay and seems quite content -
I must go to bed now - I send you lots of
thoughts and wish that you are well - I
like you to write about the learning work as we
are deeply interested in it - Pat is well -

I remain

Yours loving

Mae

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