

754 Fourteenth St
Oakland, Cal

Dear Edw.

Today afternoon I met your sister
'Gene' Doherty on the corner of thirteenth and
Washington Sts - the boys were crying and she
she brought me, and we read the President
had been shot and was dead - the flags
in the engine house and the high pole on
Telegraph frame were put at half mast -
It was a great shock to me - and lots of
people - we talked a few minutes - she en-
quired particularly about you - and was
surprised that Annie Brewer was with you -
she had not been informed of Annie's
having left this country - now - some of
your sister's nieces catch it - for not having told
her - however she said she was glad she
was having a rest and enjoying herself -
she had her two children with her - the boy is
quite a size - not so much like his father - the
girl is a larger - plain healthy looking child
Dorothy, Sangstrom east of Cambridge -
I promised some boys out to see her -
After leaving her - it was about 3.30 P.M.

I went on down to St Pauls Church for my
Pew Bice. there is evening prayer always on
Friday at 4. So I could get into the church,
and Mr Richie had heard the President was dead
so he made a few "remarks" and said prayer
for the afflicted family. coming home there
were rumors that he was not dead - so
the flags were hauled up and people
hoped - I mailed you a paper. so you could
get the details though I knew you'd get the facts
in your French papers - Tonights News is more
encouraging - Saturday I swept and cleaned
house and bought food - went to Sam Francis
on a hurried trip and got home late and had
to hurry to get the dinner ready as Helen only
does the kitchen part - Sunday Gray suggested
that he and I take the 10.30 train to San
Francisco and get to St Dominics Church
before the service was over - hear the music
and then take the car to the Park - which
we did - it was a lovely day - the Park
pretty and the music good - we had to
leave early to get home in time for
dinner - in the evening I went to church
with Elma and Mrs Fairbank and

he's never been lucky in business, they
had very nice and handsome presents
a good many - I sent her a cut glass Pitcher
with a silver rim - the house was heavily
decorated in pink - the refreshments were good
and all the neighbors were there - Elma
got the Bride's Bouquet which was what she
said she intended to do - she's a fine big
child looked very sweet in white - Mrs
Tarnham wore her best satin Brocade and
Pink lace - she had made for Mrs G. M.
Smith's party last year - I enjoyed seeing the
people - as I'd promised to tell Miss Hines
what the people were - Today Miss Under
arrived at the Tarnhams, and tomorrow
morning - Mrs Tarnham - Elma, Miss Under
and Elma's dog all go to Pacific
Worce for a week - now the fog has gone it
will be fine - Ethel May has gone to San Francisco
with her car - she'll go anywhere
even to Catalina - Jim's young daughter Elanor's
sister died - Jenny was fond of her,
she never recovered from typhoid fever -
Anna is quite excited about her trip
East - I'm glad she is going - the Law

was too tired in my eyes to write to you
the sun and wind in the park was trying -
On the boat I met Mrs Whitney - she was very
pleasant. She has just lost her sister Mrs
Judge Field who died at the Whitney's where
she was visiting of heart disease. Ethel
Sherman took care of her. She is a trained
nurse. Mrs Whitney told me that Miss Anita
leaves on Thursday of this week for
Washington with her Aunt Mrs Condit Smith
who hurried out to get here the day after
her sister died - she's got to go right back as
she left her Aunt alone in Washington and
she is 78 years old. Mrs & Mr Cunningham
are going to Europe this month - so Ethel
Whitney will go to Washington to her Aunt
and she and Anita will probably stay
until December and help their Aunt
settle up Mrs Field's affairs - they will be in
New York and will see Sam -
I guess some more we'd been to the Taylors
Wedding May has married her Brieley
after her 7 years engagement. I was glad for
she's waited patiently - he looks a kind
pleasant man - not young - German -

is visiting her - It's hard on her - Maud
North and her mother are dining in San
Francisco for a month - if our boys had
liked them I'd have brought up and
visited them here - but they are visiting.
Mrs North is so very deaf and you have
to repeat everything that is said - so I did
not interfere, and they settled their own
affairs and are enjoying themselves -
Lots of milliners openings and most horrid
monstrosities of Hats in Kahn's Alvarados
rondere etc - Amy enjoyed your letter, read
me a few lines of it - never knew anyone enjoy
letters more than he does - he says Mr Markham
says - he has more work and expects soon
to start in again - though the "strikes" are
still on - Sam went to a fire last night
at Bakery on Washington St - where he held the
door for an hour and three quarters dead
driven - and did not get home until
midnight - soaking wet - and had hurt his
knee but not seriously - he had a pint of
Camomile with him and seems all right
tonight - I hope my dear girl is well

and happy. take good care of yourself
and believe me always

Yours truly

Ma-

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