

754 14th Street
Oakland, Cal

Dear Dudu -

Every day this paper "is not extra
sweet style" - but is good enough - and he
has kindly allowed me to put this into his
letter. I was very glad to get yours of the
14th inst on Monday - very glad that you got
your "mention" - and must you will get help
to as to get a "mention" on your next. That
sister Abbott seems active, and I hope she
will often hunt you up and keep you stirring.
I wish you could have gone to live at Mrs
Brown's - the club or somewhere out of your
house while the plumbing is being done, I'd
feel easier about your not getting diphtheria
or malaria - you buy some quinine and
take it - and try to keep out of the house
as much as possible - if you are not made
ill - do well when it's done, if it's any improve-
ment - and, if it pays - I went to Mrs Randall's
funeral Monday - it was at the Unitarian Church
Parlors and Mr B Fay Mills read the Services
about sixty ladies and five men were there

and only Arthur and Charlie for mourners
It looked very sad to see just the Hearse
and one carriage following start out for
the cemetery - Arthur wears glasses is short
and fat - and Charlie is very tall and good
looking - he is at the Naval Training School
at Goat Island - wears a Man of War uniform -
Emma and Hart have gone to an Alumni
dinner tonight at the Unitarian Church -
she looked real pretty in her gray dress and
her hair done at the hairdressers - We had our
dinner in great haste so I didn't come go to hear
Father's lecture - Please remember us
to Mrs. Brown who I hope is well of her cold -
I bought a new dress yesterday and enclosed
a sample - I liked it - it is a French silk and
dear in price - lined in red it ought to be
real stylish - I suppose in Paris they'd put a
little silver on it - Annie Brewer is to start on
her hands the 13th of June - and sometime you
may get your "micks" and garters - With lots of
love I am
your loving
Ma

May 29th 1901