

764 - 14th St. - Oakland - Cal.

Dear Sister: -

I've got to shurry your letter to-day to my regret - as I had to write the accompanying one to Hart & then was too lazy to get up this morning to get every thing else in - Ma's in bed with a heavy cold which she has been adding to every day this week - so last night we went with the Olneys - Mary Mae & the kids to the Tivoli to see Lowmgin - which was not over well given - but we had a good time - though I knew Ma oughtn't to have gone & would just as lief had stayed home - but we didn't - I think she will be better soon - & to stay about is the only way she will get the upper hand of it - Pa too has his & spent his full day yesterday but is good & better to-day - I think being out under the weather has the good effect at least of making Sam sleep home instead of at the engine house - He looks so nice to-day in a new black suit - Went over to Mrs Harro's reception to the Alumnae - & saw the architect - Mrs Maybuck introduced me to M. Pascal - who said Miss Morgan - Ah yes - Every one in Paris - that is - not everyone - but many people - know Miss M. - & then said you would get along nicely now - Mrs Maybuck was kind of wicked in what she said to him - she told me she was thinking of your first interview

with him while he was talking. Mrs Harst wasn't
there owing to ill health - Katy Berk & Alma G. were so
kind as to take me - It wasn't as very good a N.C.
representation - One had not a good view of the
plans then either - but I had been up the day
before & interestingly inspected them - M. Bernards
are way ahead for practical purposes any of the
others - All are stupendous in the amt. of work -
& several seemed fine ^{in conception} as well as execution -
particular - The 2^d Orige - the Lombards - I
think was magnificent in the mass of buildings
but was planned on the sides of a great cross ^{the} -
the cross itself being the main open space & walk
and all along - a, a, - were a row of dormitory
buildings - about nine on either side & each just
alike - very ugly - you have the paper account
which is fairly good. Mrs H. had to decline the girls
lunch as she is too ill to make any engagements for
the winter - too bad she is so poorly - I spent at
least two hours out with Miss Katcher Tuesday -
I didn't realize it was so long & she is so very busy & had
an engagement too - she goes to N.Y. almost imme-
diately after her concert on the 20th but is going to
write to you before if she gets time - She was full of you
as usual & very pleasant - She has a hard programme
of songs not known here generally - She also is going to
be here to call & possibly over night Friday so I can
write you more of her next week. - The Maybicks were
very pleased looking - both with each other - & the plans &
people - They were inquisitive of you - I calculate you
are back in the heat - Lucy Williams has consulted
so can't start as scheduled - Miss Wilkinson almost
died this week - from breaking a blood vessel in her
stomach at the first N.C. plan reception - but they
have hopes for her now - I'll be very sorry if she didn't
get well - She keep as yourself - I give my love to Lili -
I'm so glad you like Annie & have enjoyed the lecture
mine too from there - with love
Sept. 17, 1899. Emma Morgan