

O.S. - Thanks for your last letter - cheerless - 6 take life easier - I don't know in making your letters happy if you're not or - either - bit part of making with all your feet - better of the pure - Day a bit - shared with in that - now - you know - where of last - know - I am - now in an awful setting down on the slow day - said I couldn't hear perfection - only Miss Horrid's call do that - that perhaps at the end of my life I could make what would look like a head - but only because I would admit all my life not like this - H. to come I was an artist - much more on the same plane - but I'm going on at present with the same - through he spoke the truth - E. M. -

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Dear Dude -
 Mama has just called me down to hear a letter of yours of the 27th ult. - when I had just rolled my sleeves above the elbow to plunge into this task of replying to you this epistle - We ought to hear at the end of the week of Alice's arrival and trip - We don't believe he sent you any telegram - The reports of the U. C. Commission were in the papers this morning - Perhaps they will prove to boost the idea - It's been a quiet steady work - rain in part and heavy air - with a furnace fire in the church (absolutely necessary) that nearly cooked & suffocated me - 50 hundred percent better crossing mornings - the bay keeps fine - Thursday Ann Brewer rode out on her wheel with me - up by the old Livermore place - bet. the cemeteries & Berkeley - well up the hills - Walking was necessary in large part - but the view & the colorings about the finest I've ^{seen} of the bay & hills - from Port Costa down towards San Mateo & then we went round the Amador place & the Ross Brown house (Agoda Hill) up to Lake Chabot - a fine ride - & luckily taken as it has rained in places ever since - Initiation comes off the 22nd or 23rd - a Saturday - I haven't decided whether to invite people or not - here - Mama may have a minister or will go cautious - as there's plenty of room elsewhere - Wish you'd bought some of those hats - I'd feel better since I've got to confess that without really needing it - in cold blood - I've bought 2 yds of the material

terror for a minute shirt waist - can't work in lifted
sleeves - or pretend I can't - Talk about a gandy mind
now - I distressed Papa greatly by walking down
California St. one day - purpose being to go into old
St Mary's which was found to have no apse & no
concocted images either - usually I have to go
way down to Bush to go to the Ferry - Mr Stanton
is wearing - I try a new position each day instead of
trying to model it - distresses him to think I
won't have time to finish them before a change of
pace - His composition subjects are nearly all
biblical - though the last was "where the Short Ball"
for which 2 ^{only} were handed in - terror - in criticizing
which he said the idea of a graveyard is dis-
gusting - & that if we wanted to introduce one
only a wall should be put in to suggest it -
that's the nature of his remarks - The composition
class is a fizzle - I tried the anatomy class & found that
likewise so - a little medical student who couldn't
keep his face straight to question the girls - with sword
pecking around the partitions at him & then running
off - Once was enough of that - Do you know a good
perspective book? I'm going to study that & anatomy
by myself - The Elson's are better again - Olga up - Nettie
with the use of her eyes - Ang jing has got more from Pers.
The new S. S. Lupt. is the kind ^{of} who in responsive reading
one tumbles & hastens to glance through the verse to
see if there is any word he could possibly stumble on.
but he commands better attention than Mr Baker
could - who now leads the singing & who wasn't a success
as Lupt. Mr Gaylord is Secy. & put more life into his
reports - "Stand Still" said Mr Lupt. which surprised the
school so all paid attention - Lily Parker is progressing - we
are on Jehoshaphat - & she didn't know whether they had
cannon & printing them or not - With love
Oct. 8th 1898 - Emma Morgan -