

75-14 Fourteenth Street
Oakland - Cal -

Dear Lulu -

Gibi wrote such a nice letter reporting on all your eyes up to the orals - for whose success you have my best congratulations - i.e. for those already passed - while by the time you get this they will be due for the whole lot - Perhaps you will have even started on your trip - which I trust will be fun - Everyone has a cold in the family - self excepted - Mama had even had to put a day in bed with it - but is up and much better to-day - Still no more rain & we fear another dry season - a terrible misfortune if so - I was down in the library the other evening - when Mr Bamford - the reference man - asked, "Was I often there?" No - "I thought not - several years ago your younger sister & brother used to come evenings to look over books -" A gradual change is coming - you see - from being taken for you - The first combination meeting of the Fortnightly was held at a Mrs Briggs' - Mrs Mabel's brother's house - on Broadway and Taylor - just below the Polk house - a musical programme - I'm in suspense of judgment as to how I'll like it - Some 60 were present - Mabel Symmes - Pres - Janet Bruce spoke with pleasure of having had a letter from you & her intention to answer soon - Her sister was with her - which caused Ethel to admire her spirit since she had been blackballed from the club - This was a visitor occasion - Clara was active - and had a very pretty brown dress with white yoke - The other morning appeared on the scenes again your estimate

friend Miss Sherrick - who is having a studio built as
her folks won't hear of her working away from home!
She wanted to know about the windows - &c - & didn't
get much help - but then I don't really believe she needed it
you have a rival for the Atobos lot in the Miss
McLaird I wrote you of - from Monterey - who knows
all the Spanish people in the district & says while
they appear ferocious - are in reality very amiable -
The idea is to rent one of those little cottages
there next summer - her family live in Monterey
proper - and get some agreeable companions to
stay there with her - she has a reliable & thinks nothing
of walking - such swearing & language was never
exhibited - surely - As we entered on Russian Hill
from some twenty to thirty boys of about ten who
insisted on watching our feeble attempt - As they
hesitated at nothing - one has to be pleased with
them - I rather think your French audiences must be
misances too - The Art Sec. of that F. Club seem to
have an old fashioned book by Sarah Tytler - as a
programme - Masaccio - to-morrow - but I am afraid
much on him - The Fraternity has had a little time of
it with the Sorosis Haffa L. Gammas - accusations
of both sides of double dealing which apparently have
arisen on both sides by misunderstandings - Rushing
is a new thing as compared with earlier days -
With best wishes -

Emma Morgan

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