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Dear Lulu -

Am back to the correct thing
in paper again - you observe - The little
details ought to make it the more accepta-
ble - We've had rather more company
this week than customary - a driving
picnic Monday began it - Start invited
Mama & I - so there was also room for
Jessie in a good surrey with two fast
going black horses - The day was pleasant
and everything went well through
out - Our destination was Lake Chabot
down beyond San Leandro - just an
agreeable distance - which left plenty
of time there - I think all had a
satisfactory day - Jessie just fitted in
right - You'd have gotten frown oak
surely - it was so rampant - I got a
letter from you yesterday - telling of
your Versailles day - am glad you had it
& wish you would take a day off often
I don't suppose it could have been expected

Her mother goes to Denver on the 10th inst - she is stouter than
formerly - it seemed to me - but otherwise much the same.
They come back here tomorrow evening till Wednesday - We
think silver or a belt buckle will do best for her present -
so does Lucretia - She was up to address the Unitarian conference
- & we had two brides at once - She was much pleased to have
received a letter from you - Agnes reports Madame Spear as dead
& Florence's engagement to the nephew Spear as off for the present
at any rate - She is in the East studying medicine - Florence will
stay in Los Angeles establishing a Home of Truth in her house -
Agnes says she's very queer - but likes her much - The backshunt
is dead too - The girls named were the only ones Agnes cared to
have come - so we watericed them - with cakes & candy in
addition - with - also - Raylia in a new plait waist - Jessie
goes to the ranch tomorrow - but has set the time after
Lucretia's wedding for my visit - Anne goes East just as soon as
school closes - & the others are as ordinarily - All asked for
you and sent remembrances or feelings - We needed flowers
for the occasion and thought the Olney's would fill our need -

that Gib should pass the eyes so soon - we
certainly couldn't - Agnes came Tuesday
but only to dinner - then Wednesday
Lucretia staid over night - with Agnes to
dinner - Friday Agnes had Grace de F. Jesus.
Emily Hamilton - Lulu Heacock & Ann
Brewer to call & she & her Mother staid
till yesterday morning when they went
to San Jose & to-day are at Lucretia's -
Agnes seems very well & not any more
deaf than last year - She is to sail the
16th inst. for the Islands - as Phil doesn't
want to come up here on account of
being grabbed by his relatives who at
present are much disgruntled with
him because he doesn't do more for
them - Then she will be married in the
grandfather's founded church by his
old uncle from another island - she goes
when landed to the Castle's - his head partner's
family till the wedding & then they will
go directly to the bungalow which is
about five miles from Honolulu - & which
consists of a main room & porch down
stairs - with alcove for books - & kitchen
in the rear - Above are two bedrooms -
she has bought a number of clothes - quite
an elaborate number - especially for her -
and evidently wishes to make a good
impression & is even a little anxious -

It was on the way out there that I met
Prof. Kover who was all inquiry for you -
though he said he'd heard from Mr May-
beck - but his especial thought was regret
that he had let Prof. Outsker go with-
out giving him warning to call on you -
think of that - however - he says he'll
write him so you can look forward to
that treat - Have also sent Janet Bruce
the number - We called with usual
bad luck on Mrs Howison - she was in
the city - It will do you good to see her
I hope I They say Elsie Turner is actually
here - but have not seen her yet - Mr
Turner wants to get mustered out - & return
to the Islands to live - Agnes' sister Rutha -
is still living in Los Angeles for the present
though Mr Hinn may go to Denver shortly -
Did you get this year a very long letter
from Agnes? - She says she wrote a budget.
but will send you another - as we tell
how overworked you are - This going to get
an extra but hat - two dress ones at ones
are more than she ever forecasted before -
so you see she is quite excited - All's well here
I'm so glad Pa can have a trip off - He's going
to Shasta probably this week - It ought to
be awfully pretty there now - Mamma's arm
hurts still - but otherwise she looks very well -
Give my love to Gib - I hope for the best for
you both - with love - Edwella
May 7th 1899 - Emma Morgan