

754 14th Street
Oakland. Cal.

Dear Duder.

This is to wish you a very
happy Birthday and many returns of the day.
prosperity, health, wealth and every wish of
your kind heart including professional
success - I do hope it will reach you in
time and that you will give yourself a
good feed of "meat rituals" as Aunt used
to say - We are all well - Sam has a
toothache just now, is sitting near me
holding his jaw - Emma is in the sitting room
with her classmate - Miss Harris going over
her law lessons in anticipation of her dreaded
Ex on Monday next. Everytime I look at that
Christmas present you sent me - I'm more
pleased with it. I like those red eyes also
the green ones - We all like the presents you
sent us - Emma and Mr Nash returned
from Winton on New Years Day evening -
she brought some fine red berries - I wished
you had. Mrs Brewer told me today that
Annie was in Venice to enjoy the moonlight
and Margaret was expected at the Brewers on

Monday next so she is happy - and proud.
My 12th - Street Post fence fell down yesterday
so I've men putting in repairs on it today -
Florence Kirtledge Ma died this week - she
that is Mrs Eddie Tions - I went to see Mrs
Sherrin this week - and diverted her mind
for one afternoon anyway - she thinks Orey
is a wonderfully kind soul - he waited on
them the day before & of the funeral so kindly.
Mr Markens is awful full of work - new
buildings keep coming to him - so I see no
prospect of Orey having any leisure
unless he wants it - With lots of love
believe me your loving Ma
E Morgan
January 4th 1902.