

754 Fourteenth Street
Oakland - Cal

Dear Dad -

Since reading your letter from
Charmont I've been meditating on what an
unusually good give you are to write such
pleasant long letters to your Ma. I know the time
it takes from things you would rather do - and
I think you are a very good child indeed!

It was all too soon over of Mrs. Tearing to make
for all that extra work - and I wish you won't have
any more hitches or changes to bother you - from what I've
known of Archibald's work - I fear their thing often
happens, especially when working for ladies but it
was sad to deprive you of your vacation - I hope
you left that Stannation convent and found good
food and clean rooms - and got a little good of
your trip - You need not worry about the money
at all - I do not want you to skimp nor do I
expect you to travel for less than \$100. - a
month - nor do I expect you to do without
clothing proper for your station in life - so don't
fret about that - down to the limit of your letter
and before that I will have another letter at
your bankers - so you can go on your way - without
worrying about money - just you get in or you

"Projects" - "Esquisses" and nine medals - prizes
and honor gold - hope your health will hold
out - Sam was pleased with your letter - he's
just been telling me about a wonderful fine
watch he saw on a friend, cost \$150. dollars
strikes the hours quarters - halves &c - he likes fine
things, but is very easily satisfied and is quiet
and suits me - I wish he had a business he
liked - he'd do well -

The Revd Robert Ritchie called last week he was
very agreeable - has been very nice about the St
Johns people taking us all in and trying to make
us feel at home - I like him and am far more
comfortable than I was with the Revd Mr W. Bay -
he's a bad one I do believe - Miss Robertson came
in for a dollar one evening, she says - Mrs Samham
and Elma are going to take Miss Winder to
Pacific Grove for a change - as she's not been
feeling well - her opinion is - that, if Miss Winder
would eat plainly she'd not be ill -
Mrs Samham is very good - Miss Robertson reflects
all sorts of charitable deeds on her - from sisters
to Orphan Asylums - they have their new Parlor
at the Baptist Church today - I hope you notice the marriage
of your Collis in the paper - Mattie Taylor & my daughter
the Scott-Seaton house furnished and moved in -
I guess you can recall it - Bertie Bayley lived in it
when she was first married - it's a pretty little house
on Myrtle St near 10th St - It was awful pretty

dear stayed day with a breezy wind - Aray invited
me to go to the park with him - but I had too much
to do home - his horse won't run to sleep -
Yesterday I managed with great struggles to get
the five minutes to one marriage to San
Francisco to meet Emma and her man and
go to the Gaiety - I got there and the Opera was
interesting as to the music - like all Gaiety
singing it was somewhat tedious the house
was crowded with ladies - it always is -
Tomorrow is Labor Day and they are to parade the
streets of San Francisco and Oakland -
Emma has no vacation - and Pa says he
is going to work at the Office -
We are all well - and send you much
love and thanks for your letter -

Remain -

Your loving
ma

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