May 14, 1899.

Dear Julia:—

Last night was the last meeting of the dancing club. I went of course and had a very good time. It was the largest crowd that we have had for some time, and the girls were prettily robed. On Friday night last I went to the Class of Dec. '99 ball. While there I danced some twenty-six dances and arrived home at two o'clock. Next Friday night I am going to Miss Hobson's party at Reed's hall. There are some two hundred and fifty invitations out so I guess I will not have very much possible to get any dances. When I first began to go to these dances I

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Dear Uncle -

It is a good plan [illegible] have bridal silver marked - Agnes wanted me to see all her things so as to tell you of them - so I called yesterday at her [illegible] just after the class day exercises - & incidentally met a rather disagreeable woman - Agnes has not so many things given - there was an array of odd large sized spoons [illegible] - a dozen [illegible] forks from the Prof. [illegible] - a china salad bowl - small cut glass dish & vase of the same - several small paintings - some good drawn work & embroidery - some good [illegible] - 2 dozens of teaspoons - also 2 silver candlesticks - all the silver is in [illegible] pattern - [illegible] all [illegible] - We are [illegible] about the spoons - because they are all of the same size - but [illegible] half a dozen which [illegible] forks - & had them marked [illegible] said she had none [illegible] - but you see we could have changed them for table spoons or salad forks - neither of which she has - Also of the same pattern from you & the -

– that makes three possible wedding dresses – She is much pleased
with them all altogether has reasons to be – She is very anxious
you should know of them all. – Her mother left
Thursday morning – Mamma was glad to have had her here.
The aforementioned woman was Mrs [illegible] against whom
nothing had been said to prejudice one – but she is of the
affected kind that makes one too mad to care to speak to
her – I thought [illegible] and Agnes went down to
see much of her – Alice Hancock-looking very pretty has just
left a package here for Agnes – [illegible] to [illegible] – she sends
you her love – I found Nellie Connors [illegible]
the engagement announcement of [illegible] too was
thoughtful of me & like both – Elaire [illegible] a pretty green
& white [illegible] Mabel – to which she [illegible] me –
Caddie Tafford was there [illegible] & Anita – the other San Franciscans
They all inquired [illegible] Mabel & her mother are evidently
going to have a [illegible] trip – very interesting [illegible] as they will meet
many diplomats & naval [illegible] – for Mr [illegible] is going as Naval
Inspector at Annapolis – practically merely an honorary position –

we got 6 little butter knives – She has
also a [illegible] [illegible] & at least five sugar
spoons – a Wedgewood teapot & loving
cup – both [illegible] – Ann thinks that
people had in mind that she was going
to a [illegible] country – Of personal wear
she has a good quantity of [illegible] [illegible]
– every thing in fact that she will
probably want – they are all well
made & pretty – [illegible] [illegible] & white [illegible]
is her favorite – for which she has
a [illegible] [illegible] becoming hat – she got
another [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
here [illegible] [illegible]
in back – She has also a nice white [illegible]
dress – a white pique – a blue gingham
plain & one fancier – a wrapper – a number
of shirt waists – a silver waist & black
silk [illegible] – her new suit – silk lined –
her parasol recovered in brown & white
striped silk – a new [illegible] & a small low
shoes – Then besides lots of ordinary under
clothes – she bought a good laced set –
with a long trained petticoat to go with
her newest white muslin & lace dress
making @ Thomasson's with a train & neck
adjustable to height or depths by means
of a removable yoke – She says it's a
beauty & we think she may be married in that

her bathing suit

— Have just come back from a quick trip to Berkeley — to take some of your things [illegible] the real walking dress — the [illegible] come & it is well made — [illegible] narrow gathered [illegible] [illegible] — It is elaborately [illegible] to be [illegible] — [illegible] not [illegible] really elaborate [illegible] plenty [illegible] I was mistaken [illegible] better [illegible] Alexander [illegible] [illegible] Dr Acton is [illegible] for her — the [illegible] also had a black silk & lace cape — I [illegible] pleased — will look well on her

We will go out to see her off Tuesday —

I hope you are well — Do plan a good summer's vacation —

With love

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Emma Morgan

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have a cottage. I went out yesterday afternoon
to help them move. We had a wagon and three
and succeeded in taking considerable stuff in
the way of books and pictures, down. Miss
Tracy and her mother were here during the week
for a few days. Her mother went back Thursday
and Agnes is going down to the islands in
the fortnight, to marry Mr. Spencer. In other words is
also going to indulge in matrimony in the
near future. Ruth Sutton has to be the same and is
nice, and strange to say she says that he is very
nice. I have not announced my engagement
yet as it is a poor time when so many there

did not care very much about them although I always succeeded in getting my dances. However I am kind of sorry that they are ended but it is easy to find other ways of spending the evenings.

As you have probably heard Mr and Mrs Geo. H. Mull have built a new house on [illegible] Piedmont heights. It is a contractor design, very low between joice, and to my mind very poorly constructed. Inside it is finished in plaster and red wood, while outside it is shingled and the window casings painted white. The roof is stained blue, although theirs, so they suppose this is all right, but if I were to build a house I would [illegible]