

Wepesidamu.

Santa Cruz Mts

June 7, 1895

Dear Dudu.

I was very glad to get your letter yesterday morning at Felton where we were waiting for the Santa Cruz Stage. The girls had walked on ahead, Emma's staid with me as I was going over by stage, the road is watered all the way so there is little real dust. We over took and passed the others on the Road in good condition and Emma and I had time to walk from the Pacific Ocean home to the end of Pacific Avenue and note the changes in the City. It is not changed past recognition. There we bought two loaves of bread & some cherries and waited on the Street until the others appeared very dusty. The easily-get-at-able places that were retired enough to camp in for lunch were not visible - and the girls insisted we must keep near the High School

so they could get Maude and Ruth
- Marshall (I think it was) to bring out their lunch
so I crawled through the fence around
the old Catholic Church (which you may
recall was near the High School) and
going around the building sat down with
the lunch and waited while the girls went
to the High School. They returned in high
voices leading the two girls. School had
closed but they had to play and correct
papers. They got to town today. Jim's position
Maude did not want to come here -
she wants to get home and prepare for her
camping. They ate their lunch on the
grass and then the girls walked back
with the teachers. I cleaned up picked up
and was interviewed by two priests
who were pleasant. Then we boarded
a car and went to the Beach which
is just as it was only between the
Miller's Bath House & the old Dolphin
is built a very large Plunge Bath
larger than the Del Monte, but not so
pretty. The Sachinables have not yet
arrived but the oldtime undesirable
class of beach loungers were there
and Grace Sutton who is desirable

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agreed that it was not a nice place
for young girls ^{to stay} & we left there at 2.20.
road back to the City Stage Office.
the girls started on their homeward
walks, leaving Beatrice and Ruth
to return in the blizzard with me as they
were very tired, as Emma had road
there she walked back and that
was enough. Dear knows! For after we
left Felton was the two mile walk up
the Mt to camp. We all arrived
safely and enjoyed a fine dinner
Sam had prepared of Turkey (cold) &
Sardines - Potatoes, fresh bread & rice
pudding - we went to bed by half past
nine - Elsie Lee started to walk to the
Station and take the train for Oakland
this morning at 7 A.M. she wants to
get the head of the English Department
of the High School and yesterday's letters
and papers was the first she knew of
the change - Poor father Mr. Chesney
and mamma Fisher! I am real sorry
for them - Elsie said she'd return Sat-
urday morning if she could get through
her business in time. Little Top says

her Ma. Pa + Brother Joe are coming
here Saturday to lunch - she is greatly
excited and we are going to have
a clean table cloth - I wish you
would tell Pa. that I've received
his letter - and I want him to give Sam
the money to buy a pair of shoes for
Sunday at Abrahams as I did
not have time to put new heels in his
he needs a new pair - The girls (sisters)
send you their regards - little Joe her
most particular regards - and Emma
sends just her plain regards to all
of you - Thanks Pa. for his attentions
to Blanche and I am very much obliged
to you for yours - Remember us to Ida
The Buttons brother may come down for
Saturday - I am glad you are working
at home - make any changes you
like to suit your needs in the home
furniture - I've ordered Emma to bed
at her sisters request - she having
spoken to a person she'd not been
introduced to, that person a young man,
as old as Sam - he passed with a
fishing rod and she asked if he was

going fishing? ⁵ Instead of minding, she
has gone out - Maud has walked to
town to get the vegetables. Tom well
and the girls are very pleasant to
me. The air is very fine. It is a lovely
drive over to ~~San~~ Santa Cruz -
Excuse this dirty paper. I thought
perhaps if I wrote this my Miss
Anderson would take it to John
this afternoon. and I could find
no paper. Emma having disappeared
it. They propose going to the Santa
Cruz ^{next} ~~next~~ Saturday and returning in
the midnight special train to Jellin
as the Illumination will be the most
desirable feature and that is on the
river at night. Miss Anderson will
probably go - and the young man, his
mother & sister so there will be quite
a party to return with us - and I
overhear the Sultan brother will
perhaps accompany them -
Hope Army spends his time with the
Farnhams and that he is well and
happy - Love to all

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your loving
Mama