

San Francisco September 14th, 1899

Dear Julia,

The receipt of your letter of Aug. 23d, gave me much pleasure and I was very much interested in its contents. Europe is to me, a sort of fairy land ---- something to engage the fancy, but not as really existing. When I read of Venice, Florence, and Naples, it is like reading of Santa-Claus and his journey over the roof tops. To ^{who} you are having more practical a view of things, such fancies must appear childish, but whether you are the gainer by the disillusion, you can best determine. I am glad that you are being able to see so much, but regret that you have to practice such close economy.

Parn should have arrived in Yokohama yesterday, and from this time out his letters will doubtless be very interesting. I do hope that he will be successful, and that his anticipations may be fully realized.

Before this letter can reach you, you will have probably have seen Mr. North, and he will have given you full information about us at home. We are leading a more quiet life than usual at home. Your Mother is in about her usual condition, Emma as you doubtless know is studying law, and Gardner is doing duty as a volunteer fireman in addition to attending school.

By the papers which have been sent to you, you will have been informed of the award of the University Plans to your French fellow countryman. So far so well, and I only hope that they may be put into execution. With much love to Avery, and wishing you both a happy season in Paris,

Yours affclly

C. B. Morgan.

What do you think of my progress in type-writing?