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Dear Linda: -

At last we have learned that we will not go East until the last of October. I am just as glad now the uncertainty is over and feel it will be much better for the school. That means that we cannot see the Exposition but now will doubtless take place in a lifetime - All predict that Sam will be back in a week, he says that it will cost too much this time not to go the whole trip - It is too bad all can't go together -

Friday night Hart had been invited by a young lawyer of an East O. church to speak over at Church at a convention of the Bapt. Young Peoples society - on politics in the Church - He thought it up for two weeks - said it was a fine subject - We went over - found two tables full of young women and children - nearly all strangers and half a dozen ministers - Thereupon H. refused to speak - said it was no subject for the audience - They had set the tables for 200 - but had but twenty - Rather messy sandwiches, cake

and fruit was the dinner - The ministers
had to do the speaking - Mr Gibson of the S. F.
church - denounced silk hats - gloves - ladies
good dresses etc. to my great embarrassment
as I had on my brown dress and he kept his
eye on me - But an extremely keen old man -
Rev Baldwin of Alameda came to the rescue in
the next speech - said he not only liked - but
wore a ~~set~~ silk hat, gloves too and the better
women looked the better he liked it -
but he was sensible too - He intended to go over
to hear him some Sunday - the people say he
is worth while - Only enough of the regular
church people were there to wait on the tables
as Mr & Mrs Eddie Lyons - the Parkers - Miss Coffey
and a few more -

Jessie is down and at her lectures
before the Ebell - She has won one suit
at least -

Maud & her mother go home Tuesday -
Mrs N. does not care for so active a life
would rather be left to read and take
her time -

We called on Maunie Parker to say Goodbye
as she has gone to Japan for the winter -

I hope you are well - and wish so
much that we could cross over
while East - With love

fa grella
Emma

September 29, 1901 -