

929 Gaviota Ave. Long Beach California
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My Dear Wesley & Mamie -

I have been a long time answering your very welcome letter. It seems so hard to get at writing - but I am going to try and do better from now on - I know I can if I make up my mind and stay with my resolutions. I am feeling real well and have started to take walks - I have been walking 6 blocks every morning for a week. It seems good to do it. We have had a little rain - but mostly nice weather. Your last letters to Jean sounded like it was awful cold, like it used to be. I could just imagine I were there and it made me shiver. I wish you could all be down here. Wish you had your farms down here - Just now I am hoping and praying that none of you gets the scarlet fever. I think of it a great deal. I hold a good wish for you all.

It surely was too bad about Sterling Cook. It seems that Lill has had lots of trouble. I surely hope they are getting the disease under control.

We had a nice visit with Beulah - but ^{not} long enough. We surely miss her again.

We have had the pictures some time - I will try and get them sent off soon. I don't know how it is I get so little done of those things I should see to.

Give my love to the girls. I surely hope you are all well. Jean is well and seems to be getting along all right.

Lots of Love

Mother (P.)

P.S. I did not get this sent off so will put the pictures in. I have stayed out to Ida's for 2 days. She had a new maid who was not used to the children - So she wanted me out there. I am home today.

Lots of Love

Mother.