

San Francisco

Saturday Morning
January 20th 92

My Ever Dear Husband

Your kind & welcome letter bearing date 25th accompanied with a letter from Syd reached me yesterday noon and this makes three letters & three have had from you & one from Lavinia besides the one you sent me via yours & one from Gust & one from Frank with yours & I have answered them all & one from Uncle Thomas one to Natta & I answered it & got your letter the day & wrote to you after & mailed it Ma Sp. aff. Brings them up from the Bank

On the 8th

of the first

of the Place

with 19 must

close with

of the 19

will answer

with much

love to yours

Sally & all the

rest God Bless

You all give

me all the news

of whatever you can

tell me if you get that letter & don't forget the 26

We are ever so poor & would not live here a year if they would give me their home when you look out the ground is white with sand so it looks like snow after night we have lots of musick every day the Band ^{at} the Hotel commences at 11 o'clock & plays till 12 then after dinner the flying Jennie starts up it runs by steam & it is close by Nattus for sight & the cigars ride there till 10 o'clock at night the musick is pretty good & the cigars have a regular Jubilee there has been quite a number of ladies friends of Mrs Spafford call till O B & will write him soon

Did any one tell of Mary & was here

your name was in the paper & you have
kindly to eat & well & now I think I shall
write to you & let you know

They are all taken there & wrote
to you the day I got my trunk
& got it just 2 weeks after
& left home & tell you I was
happy to see it & am sorry
that you have been sick but
hope you are well by this time
Nattie had a bad spell yester
day morning coughing and
choking for one hour & thought
every gasp was her last but
since that she seems much
better she sits up every day
2 or three times a day out
on the porch does ^{and I} wife was
out yesterday for a walk had
a nice view of the Bay if
Nattie only gets well enough
to stand the trip we are going

All mine & ^{Bay} ^{Amos} ^{is} at home I
down the Bay to gather sea shells
She says we shall go any
way if she cant go & am quite
well and if you all get along
nicely I am so glad only all
be good & God will provide
for you all I am trying to be
good & will for I have nothing to
render me I have not heard
an Oath after since I have been
here & they all are so good & kind
to me even the color girl
wants one me as if I had thousand
gets me the best oranges in
the yard Poor Nattie says Oh
Aunt Betty what a comfort it is
to have you with me but Oh
It is so lonely here at night
Oh there is no place like home

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