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My dear family I received  
the letter of the 23rd written by  
Kate and one written by  
Anders of the 24th both contain  
encouraging reports. I am  
satisfied that everything is  
going all satisfactory or  
nearly so. and I am taking  
some comfort out of my  
prospective trip home and  
the numerous changes you  
will have made in both the  
Old and New Shops by  
the time I reach there arrive  
I expect to leave here about the  
12th of May and home some  
about the 24th. Clinor is very  
nicely located here the people  
at the boarding house are  
very nice. and the location

is but very little if any  
inferior to Lake View Park  
I am satisfied that she is  
a sensible level headed  
woman and safe to go any  
where. Some of the older  
women at the boarding house  
took occasion to compliment  
me on having such a  
daughter and one old lady  
said they were proud of  
her. I take my noon lunch  
and evening dinner with  
her but I am rooming at  
the Hotel. I spend my evenings  
with her Sundays we drive  
out. it is a beautiful  
country around here immense  
hills I seen some trees  
on Sunday that were at  
least 300 ft and not a branch  
for at least 200 ft and perfectly  
straight Postland is a very  
nice city about 125,000 being  
larger than I thought every

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thing is wide open not any talk of Sunday closing or anything of that kind. there is quite a difference here as to getting acquainted as compared to the East none up and start in talking with any one I mean the men in the Hotel Lobbies. you can abuse them as much as you like only they draw the line at being called a liar. Every thing else goes I am going to stop a short time at Sacramento and if possible at Sisco ~~time~~ I want to see the difference Tuesday Afternoon we took a Touring Car and spent all the After Noon night.

Seeing me left there at 9 P.M.  
and next morning about 10  
we heard the City was destroyed  
you never seen such an  
excited crowd as the Passengers  
On that train the first report  
as to the loss of life was  
greatly exaggerated. the loss  
of property could not be over-  
rated I wrote to Mr. Sherry  
but as yet have not received  
any answer I am glad that  
Edmund Geary is out of  
trouble the other people I only  
had a slight acquaintance  
with.

My love to all  
William. Gleason