

Fresno July 14 / 99

Well Dear Wife & Daughter,

How are You both to day? I am well;
 So I do hope. Maude is much better
 to day. The Oregon Volunteers returned home
 this morning 9 a.m while the boys were
 marching past the Examiner building
 they were greeted by fireworks something
 that was never seen before in this town
 it was grand as far as noise was concerned
 it was like so many rifles fired of at once
 and it continued about one half hour.

While I was standing at the Palace, who
 should I meet but Mrs and Aggie Vice,
 they were delighted to hear that you arrived
 safe. Mrs V says that it was as hot as blazes
 down their. They had a good time gone
 just 6 weeks Mrs V says that Fogie is
 the same old fighter as ever they had
 a fight before a week you know how
 they are they are going to take up house
 as soon as they can, they send their
 love to you both, Mrs V says that she
 will go to Germany some day sure

I met Mrs Dussard yesterday, she was very sorry that you was not home the evening she called. She wishes to be remembered to you with kind love, she was going to spend a few days at Mill Valley.

I told you in my last that Papa Perle expected Phil home with the boys well he did not come he is Captain of the 19th Company Signal Corps and may come home later. he has not re-enlisted. I was talking to one of the boys who has just returned.

Phil was well when he left. The Boys just returned look very thin but well. I will send you a paper which will tell more than I can write, I called on Mrs Smith Dear little Laddy she was so much pleased to know that you arrived safe. I had a long talk with her, she told me that she has been to see Mrs Livingston several times since you went away and that Mrs L. told her that Theo wants to talk to you himself and want talk through anyone else. You understand, Mrs S. made me promise to call often at the office, this is her card.

Mrs Plambe sent up to the house this eve to come and have dinner with them
fish Chowder yum yum it was good,

In case I should go to Germany what disposition
will I make of the furniture Cabinet and
Piano books and sofa. I don't suppose
you will want to part with the Cabinet and
Piano. If I should leave S.H. I should not
want to returne if I could help it.
Is there any Shoe factories in Berlin? find out if
you can some of the store people can tell you,
and if they make good year woorke ~~and~~

July 19th

Well Mama Dear your letter is two days
behind, you cannot be waiting for a letter from
me I send mine regular to catch the
Steamer every Tuesday, you must not keep
me waiting, I hope you and Maudie
are not ill, I do hope that Maudie
is much better before this. it will be
over two months since you left when
you receive this, sent a check in my
last letter, I tell you this in case
the letter is lost so you can let me
know, see)
I will post this short note in order to
catch steamer Tuesday, Perhaps I will receive
a letter in a day or two and will write
as soon as I receive it

With Love & Kisses to Papa Dear
across the sea, now be good to
your selves wont you?

I am well and sincerely hope you
all how do you like the warm
weather, say mama how would
you like to be the ice man
these days, Mr Boardman is
home in bed with rheumatism
he is quite full called at the office
to day

With lots of love

Papa