

Mar 6/19/96



U. M. A. Durant.
#30 Gross Gorsche Str.
Berlin West.
Germany.

Cp. Frau Hermann Pratorius.

Bestellt
vom
Postamte
67.9c
2 1/2 - 3 1/4

98
Theo-
July - 6 1969
Carmichael
98

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the envelope]

[Faint handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the envelope]

San Francisco

6-~~XIV~~-96

Dearest Sister;—

Yours of 6-~~11~~-96
before me. It is now
9¹⁰ P.M. and I almost
forgot your letter. I have
been writing to Alice. She is
in Pet. But came down this A.M.
or yesterday, Thursday, I mean, to
visit at the Corps Ladies Night
So I was writing & cutting
out pieces of poetry I thought
she might like in her work &c.
Lots of baby pieces for her
class work & other pieces
for her own work. I have
cut out a great variety—

Got a letter from Rosie
Addington nee Drew, Felton
yesterday and she expects Ma
down on Saturday the 10, it
i.e. tomorrow— I don't
think she will go as she
said yesterday she wouldn't go

before the 22 anyway
I am just wild for her
to go. Rosie sent such
a lovely welcoming letter
Ma ought to go. Don't you
think so.

Ma said yesterday - "If I
go I might be home the day
after & I might stay only one
week & perhaps a month"

I just "hotted her up" for
the month proposition.
I hope we can keep her
up there for a month.

We have been having fine
beautiful weather lately
so I think but they
say 'tis windy.

Flo came Wednesday &
looks better than I ever
saw her in my life before.
She looks beautiful
twice as full in the face
as when you saw her last.

& was dressed in a pretty
& very stylish tailor made
suit of buff colored goods
& wore a white sailor hat
& looked too sweet for
anything. But - all this
don't "even up" for her being
home 2 1/2 weeks or 20 days
before showing up to me.
But never mind I had
Alice. She came again
& my what a chatter box
she is & so lovable. Kissed
me on meeting & parting so
affectionately Flo didn't
even attempt to. Well
so much the better.

There is a good time
coming

Mrs Thrasher was in
yesterday and we had a
fine visit with
Ma, Mrs T. & me

Can you smell the
onions? Whew - I can
I ate a great big one raw
today - about as big as your
two hands together. They are
very healthy eaten raw with
salt & good for complexion
Grace I was told once
eats them like apples
They are juicy & sweet &
not near so hot as you
would imagine.

Prof K. was real good
to you. Oh dear I do
so wish you could give
him some 50 or 20
but I am afraid he will
have to wait for a few
weeks yet.

I don't know - but
the Prof in charge of
that Electrical scheme
&c &c in which Hart is
interested says they will
be ready for dad in
August sure. They have

5
or are securing the building
lack of Palace Hotel on
Mission St, in which to
establish their works.

Atty General Hart goes east
this week with some of
the contrivances to Wash-
ington & is to be gone
5 weeks - Oh if Pa could
only get a few men who are
not afraid to invest a few
thousands (he has had many
men up to see the works & the
business but they are afraid
of their own eyes. They cant
believe their eyes. Nor can
some practical electricians
who have seen. They think
it impossible. If they
had taken stock at the
rates offered & the amt
given Pop to sell pop would
have been worth more

perhaps \$10,000, or \$15,000,
in cash & some
\$20,000, or \$30,000, in stocks
of the company as his
reward for sales.

Damn the scare crows
anyhow. It is the
greatest chance going
It is all a secret yet,
however.

Practice good girls &
pay good attention to all
your work

How are you getting along
in your German & is it
any easier now a year
& a half ought to make it
much easier.

Carrie gives a concert
under the auspices of the
Hawthorne Club on the
26 inst in Y.M.C.A. Hall
She has done nothing that
I know of since our

last accounts to you.

I weigh 147 now How is
that & I look fine

How are you & your ~~mother~~ (P?)
wright progressing?
I hope well (?) eh?

Jack P. said to Pa
"Say do you know what
that damn minister (G)
has done? He has sent down
here twice now to get
my picture to go in the
paper along with his as an
add to the ringus of E. Church
"The damned gall I never
saw the like" said he

The reporter who (G) sent
tried to give Jack some
smooth talk about the
advertisement it would
give my & Jack got wild
& told him to git or he
would punch his damn-d
head & kicked him out

The girl took the body up
to the hot attic so was a rule
of hers & in bringing it
back to the colder part of
the house it caught
Pneumonia. May got the
Grippe so did the girl
& Jack nearly succumbed
also & he is thoroughly
disgusted with the Mission
& the people in it.

He says G's got the swell
& big head so much that
it topples over on his
shoulders. Jack is disgusted
so are we all of us.

Will goodnight girl's
Kisses by the peck from
your loving Brothers. The
Regards to Mary & Frank &
Justine's & all of 'em.