

San Francisco Cal.
Aug. 17-1903.

Dear Albertus + Dickie; —

Here we are, located in the Grand. You must be sure to put Mich. Head quarters on your letters and then I won't have to wait. I was so happy when I got up this morning and found a letter from you tell Dickie he must write, if it is only a little. Oh! boys how much we have to be thankful for. to think we got through safely. we passed over some of the most dangerous pieces of engineering in the U.S. one of the sections passing through the gorge was wrecked. Twelve killed, several seriously hurt. a cloud burst had injured the bridge and they went through it.

Papa has just
brought up into
our room Gen.
Shafter. He is a
very pleasant
every day man
to meet good
talker.