

San Francisco Cal.

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My own darling Boys:—

The fire engines have just been called out, and I rather enjoy that part of a city fire, when they have to pass our windows. I have just received Dickie's letter. if you only knew how much we enjoyed them you would have sent me more, as I have only had two one from Dickie + one from Albertus. Papa says, try to catch the hawk but be very, very careful not to get hurt with the gun. Mon. we leave for Los Angeles. now if you write to Seattle, Washington just as soon as you get this

(making your letter return-  
able) we may possibly get it.  
Today we drove all over  
San Francisco - to the  
Presidio, and saw the forti-  
fications of the Golden Gate.  
Aug. 23. Sun, ~~Mon~~. Eve. our  
trunk is packed, ready to  
leave tomorrow. We went  
to a Presbyterian church  
a beautiful, but vault like  
church. I was all in pers-  
piration when we went in  
am afraid I have taken cold.  
Llewellyn Dutton called for  
us and took us to church -  
and after church to his home  
for dinner we had a nice

home like dinner. If you  
see Mrs. Van Alinda tell her  
that Mrs. Beck took dinner  
with us at Mr. Duttons.

Good night - my boys and  
may God watch over + protect  
you from all harm.

Papa + Mama  
with much love.

Remember us to Kittie  
and Hattie.

Mama