

1 124 Richland Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.
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Dear Folks,

I know that you
have been eager to
hear from us + to know
how we've fared since
leaving Iowa.

We are still in San
Francisco as our ship has been
delayed and will not sail until
Tues. (the 6th) We are staying with
the pastor, Bro. + Sis. Cohagen. We
have the upstairs (3 bed-rooms [sic]
and bath) so are very comfortable
but, of course, eager to be on
the way.

We are all well - The baby
is eating a little better and
is so good. She is kicking and
playing on the bed - She is
dressed in the little dress
which you gave her +
the pink sweater which

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Margaret gave her + looks so
sweet. We went to S.S. [Sunday School] and
church here in San Francisco

this morning, Jake preached
+ spoke to the S.S. Tonight
we go to Redwood City for service.

Last night some friends took
us to their lovely home in
Oakland for supper.

The children's school supplies
were here when we arrived so
I have started their lessons.
It is an interesting and
well set-up course. Much ad-
vanced to what the kids were
getting in Kentucky.

We had a wonderful trip
out to Oregon - Had two nice
bed-rooms [sic] on the train and
all of us slept well. About
18 or 20 were there to meet
us in Portland and we
drove directly to Jake's half-

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brother's place for a
waffle breakfast (about
33 present.) We stayed
there until evening
and then went to
Salem. The next day
Glen + family were there
and the next day his sister

Julia + family. [sic] Sunday we
had two services + other
relatives. [sic] Ruth [Jacob's sister] kept the three
boys nights but she + her two
girls spent every day with
us. Helen was there too so
we had 4 or 5 days of reunions.
We left there Tues. evening and
arrived in San Francisco on
Wed. morning.

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has finally arrived. We will
get on the ship between 6 and
7 tonight and sail a little
later. We're all well and
excited.

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We had several good services on
Sunday + saw some old friends.

"The Lord is our strength +
refuge"

Lovingly,

Florence + All