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Miss. Gladys. M. Stephens.

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California

My Dear little girl
It was with pleasure that
I received your Cards & letter
this P.M. but sorry that
you did not enjoy your trip
(and got such a desolate place
to stop and I don't like Mr
Holland a bit for taking you
there and if your feelings at
the Depot was any thing like
mine you certainly have my
sympathy for dear I did not
even wait until the train pulled
out

Doufing orle naughty —

I dont Care I was mad to think
of my little girl being in such
a place & I could only bin there
but dear I can never wait 2 years
before I see you I suppose cant
It seems almost a year now
and the good old Santa Clara she
or "he" (as it is a mail boat) is a friend
of mine and I may soon be back
again the chief was down to see me
last night and he dont want me
to make this trip so I saw the Dept
yesterday and he transferred me to
the North Western & he sails

Monday #16 And he said If he got
any ~~more~~ news from Santa Clara
he would hold me over until the ~~the~~^{the}
Sails and that means 1200 per year
& expenses I didnt mind before
But now ———— Niddie

I have not bin over to see my mother
since you left for the north she
saw me she would want to know the
trouble and the memory of last
Voige is so sweet to share with even
my mother as yet but I am gradually
coming back to earth: I only hope
I receive your letter before I go north
again I hate to leave at all but
I must: I was very much pleased
to hear Uncle A's opinion of me

And I hope it will always be the
Same or Improve if any thing?
"and the Small heap grow to an
enormous Syle: (this to you pat)
for I will watch every little
word for Symptoms of the heap.
improving for the better
and honey tell me all the troubles
as well as pleasures So I may share
them with you as I really feel
as I am reading your letters that
I am with you I was up town
this afternoon and saw a few

Yes hats but not the right one
or the right face but I did not
stay long and am staying aboard
to night I have not bin to the fair
since and do not think I will go again
I can safely make the promise never
to smoke Cigaretts again and regards
to drink I will be a bitter disappointment
that will ever start me again it forly
makes me shudder to think of you being
any where near that class in portland
and I hope you will have a better
time in Sanfrancisco :

if we only had had a little time to
ourselves the night before or the

morning you doiled how much
better I would have felt for I
cannot make my self believe
but what something will happen
forgive me dear if that seems
wiffust but it seems to good to last
but will live in hopes?

Mr Jones was enquiring about today
and he told me if I heard from you
to remind you of the picture you
know which one.

well neddly the lights will be
a going but soon as it is nearing 10 P.M.
Give my very best regards to uncle &
and some to Mr Holland and remember
I am antwoonly awaiting a reply

To last letter which is on the
road before this and I hope to
have heaps of letters with heaps
of love on my return from
this Voyage I will write again
before sailing so you will know
how & where I am

Good By little girl

I Remain as Ever yours in deary
Heaps I Wadley

"note date"

Friday 13th/09

eight out