

East San Diego Cal.
Box cor Howard + Storey

Dear Gretchen

I received your lovely letter and was very glad to hear from you. You see I wasn't angry, merely hurt because I thought you had forgotten me. Thank you very much for the sweet little bag. I shall save it until I have a house good enough to use it in. I hope to sell this place soon. I have too much work to do. We have a very large garden 30 fruit trees to take

care of, besides all the livestock +
my own work, I have to do my own
washing and believe me I have big
ones. Dorothy plays out doors all
day and gets so dirty. I saw your
little nephew and he is a darling.
Can't tell for sure about his hair yet.
How do you like Oakland. I like
it very much and would like
to live there too if it wouldn't
be so far away from mother.
Well give my love to all the folks
there and remember me to your
husband whom I never had the
pleasure to meet. With heaps of love to
yourself your loving
Eda

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Dear Gretchen:-

Received your lovely letter O.K. and was glad to hear from you. We are having some nice hot weather now.

I suppose, to sort of prepare us for the "hereafter"?

Dorothy is doing fine and talks quite a lot. of course she didn't get that from me as I never talk much?"?"

I haven't seen the very newest arrival yet, but I think they will soon be able to start a nursery over in that part of town?

How nice and proud you must feel to be "aunt" That is something I can never be.

Damn very sorry that uncle Otto is sick and hope that he gets better real soon. And I am glad that Aunt Minnie is better, tell her for me, that I have lots of nice tomatoes for her, if she comes after them. So Clifford is in Frisco, I think that is too bad, he should have been stationed here so we could ~~get~~ acquainted. Will you please send me his mail address, and then I can drop

him a card of welcome anyway. Did you know our cousin Lena, in Texas, is married? She married a man with 3 kids, just think of it! I think the hot weather went to her head. Uncle Gus has also been very ill, but is better now I think. So you are cashier now, that's nice. I never could ~~be~~ cashier as I would short change, all the time I am sure. Ray is talking some of going north and see if he can get a job with ~~a~~ salary attached. He works seven days a week now with

no salary to speak of, and
with the H.C. of living it
don't reach. I wish we
could sell some of our
property, but it don't
look much like it now.
Well dear, I would like
to see you and have a
nice long chat with you
In fact, I think I could
talk your head off and not
say anything when I got
through. So you see you
can be glad you are so
far away, and your head
is safe. I think this is
all for this time as it is
bedtime, so will close
with lots of love to you
and the rest of the folks.
lovingly Eda. (Kate