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1611 Howard St.

My dear Lou,

I received your card of Jan 4. yesterday; it was addressed to 1116 Howard St. and first advertized when I was in San Jose visiting Ed. Flagg and again advertized yesterday. Do not worry about the Cal. trip at present as I may return East before we all come here to settle. You need not worry about such conditions of the San. Francisco climate as produce ill health as I feel sure that my health will not be impaired. I am very well. To be worried about garrottes and burglars is simply ridiculous. Such men are found in every large city. You were given the

wished for opportunity and was
enabled to show Jennie her
mistake. For her own good which
she no doubt realizes. John
need not have any fear of
my returning to the store as
I told him that I was about
giving up the store before
leaving home. All is well
that ends well. I have a
good reason for giving up
the business which will be
seen in a few months. If
I come East it will be on
business and not to return
to the store. So Addie and
Charles think of moving to
Arlington. I should think they
would like Arlington. You
seem to have a pleasant
impression of Dr. Nichols.
I am an advocate of good.

careful ventilation. Particularly
in a chamber. Presume the
days on which there is a thaw
Lawrence will be more troubled
than on clear, cold days. I
regret Ruthie continues to
have a cough. Do not worry
about what you had better do
this coming summer as all
will be made right when
summer arrives. I think
you are quite right in regard
to the children being better in
Cambridge than in Brooklyn.
I am sorry Alice is held back
in her desire for advancement
by your mother. It will
require a long time for your
mother to advance beyond
the narrow rut of thought
in which she has so long
run and will cause many

of her children great and long lasting unhappiness if they do not assert their own individuality.

I beg you to remember this. I see you still think of getting a present for May and Arthur. Have you decided what to purchase? I am pleased to learn that John seems to be so successful in his management of the house. I do not think John will ever spend one cent of his own for the house under any circumstances. Your quotation from our little maids remarks gives me to understand that you have at last decided upon a name for the baby. ^{at} Francis Louise. That will answer.

I am anxious to see you
all and just as soon as
everything is arranged I
anticipate the pleasure of
a reunion. Wait patiently
awhile longer and all will
come out right. When
you see Ed. Carlin again
remember me to him with
my best wishes. Remember
this: All that is, is right;
and all that is, is for our
spiritual development; and
as long as we use our
knowledge and attainments
for a high, noble purpose
we receive the blessings of
God. Although not the whole
world accepts all that is,
is right everything exists for
a purpose ultimately good.
This is for you and I ask

you to give it careful thought.
Aunt Hattie and Aunt Myra
seem to be slowly advancing
toward the "Higher Life".

Ed. Delgn did not go East.
Went to see him Saturday.

Yours of the 15th came
duly to hand as you no
doubt had discovered before
arriving at this sentence.

With best wishes
and love to all and
much love for mamma
Lawrence, Ruth and
Fannie I am

Your husband
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