

My dear Littlefield
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My Dear Julia
I know
you will be surprised
to know I am on I.
I did not intend to
come until April, Sarah
got a telegram that her
mother was very ill. Arthur
thought it would go to 4.
so he telegraphed me this
day if I could not come
now and stay with her & A.
I hated to refuse, so packed
my trunk and left Friday
morning. Sarah did not
go. she told them to telegraph
her if her mother got worse.

Auty & F. begged me not to come, we had planned so many things. I did not want to come, but I could not say ~~no~~ to Arthur, he has been so good to me. I just think he wanted me to come home.

The weather was lovely coming. I slept good both nights. Auty tipped the porter, told him to be good to me, and he certainly was. I was the only woman on that particular sleep. Three men, on a soldier's bay going back to Camp. Kelley. My friends brought me so many nice things to eat. I only ate breakfast at the Harney house, there were 13 coaches. I was in the last one. There was over 100 sailors boys on it. Took over an hour to feed them, so it made our train 24 hours late.

I had to pay \$3.75 - Taxes on my ticket, it is expensive to travel now.

~~It was~~ everything was so green and beautiful in Calif. flowers in bloom everywhere. Here it is as dry as a bone, grass as dead as can be. it is distressingly dry. poor farmers. I don't know what they will do. so many have left here.

Arthur's house is very nice and

Comfortable, the stove heats up
the house nicely.

I don't know what I will do three
months get before you come back.
I simply haven't the money to go
anywhere else.

Arthur just received a letter from
Malvra, Abby has gotten well
and Bernice has a position in
the School of Industrial Arts in
Denton for the summer. I hope she
can get a permanent position there
well. I have several letters to write
so must close.

We are going to Elginview tomorrow
this day is perfect.

Best love to you and Yoda.

Lovingly Mamma



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