

Wednesday 28th

~~My Dear Julia~~
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My Dear Julia
Received your letter
yesterday.
I have been wondering
if you was suffering
from the cold. it is
delightful out here.
I stayed from Monday
until Saturday after
noon in Oakland. had
a lovely visit. Mrs Ben
ton and I went to the
City (Friday) Thursday
returned Friday. I had
a pleasant visit with
Norma. we went to a

picture show in the afternoon
and a concert that night.
Esau's oldest daughter, Isabel,
had her 18th birthday. She
same day of mine. She got
so many beautiful flowers.
She gave me one of her bags
for my birthday. Mrs H gave
me two nice hanks.
Abby's Cousins. Mrs Anthony
and Miss Norton came to see
me one afternoon while I was
in Oakland. They are lovely
old ladies.

Mrs. Benton came home with
me. we found Florence sick
in bed. tonsillitis and fever.
she had been very sick. had to
have her tonsils lanced. she
was so sick at her stomach.
she is better to day. the Dr. says
if she has no fever to day. she
can sit up tomorrow. A woman
comes every morning and helps
me. Mrs Duncan comes in the
afternoon. I have the care of
Bettie. besides doing other things
last night. I was so tired. I
was miserable, lifting Betty
makes my shoulder sore & hurt

many thanks for the birthday card.
I am so glad to count when it comes
to work, I soon break down. I try
to hide it from the children, so do
not mention it. I think if I can
ever get settled with you again
I will never want to go anywhere
so if you have to return home, and
can arrange for me, let me know
and I will come. I will not have
money to travel any more, if I wanted
too. Aunt Julia wrote me she had
sent Vernon some gaudies I hope
he will let her know he got them
he never did write us.
I am writing so fastidiously, you will
do well to read it. I do hope he will
so Ed is in Dallas. I do hope you will not
do well. Well I hope you will not
freeze or starve. All the folks are
well I guess. Best love to you & Yoda.
Sincerely Mamma.

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4-30 PM

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