

Watsonville, Cal.
Feb. 10, 1893.

Dear Sister Mary,

I was glad to hear that you are well.

We are well, and hope you are the same.

I suppose you expected a letter before this time, but as I am busy and mamma is busy too getting ready for Papa I did not get to writing as soon as expected.

I have a sample of it, and Bertha's green dress I have almost through. She will wear it Sunday. It has a piece of green silk in front & three plait on each side feather stitched. It will look nearly like a new dress.

Minnie came Saturday but we did not expect her at all. It rained but much that day. ^{Wed} Thursday & yesterday it rained so hard here that the river over flowed, and to day Mary, Bertha, & I went to see it but it was not so bad as a few years ago.

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Your rose bushes are doing fine, and your
jammers are getting ahead in bloom.
The peas over in the garden are doing
good and it is too cold for the other garden
vegetables to grow.

Papa cleaned the beans fine and we got
only 24 sacks of beans, and we expect to do
better next time.

It is too bad Annie Skow's sister died. I know.
Mrs. Stegler is going to move away down to
Mr. Audbeck's house near Richards.

We had 12 little chickens but not 12 from one of them
got lost some way. 13 out of 13 eggs from Mrs. Stegler
eggs. Next week she will have some more.

Mary said she would write some time this
week but I guess she don't get to it.

She was over here this evening for a little while.
Albert sleeps and eats home now all the time.
Eugene is learning to count now he can count to 100.

Betha is learning to sew from me on her dress.
Louisa Ballamer said in her last letter that her
Mrs. Guizer will come down this summer so we
will have a fine time being picky. Love to all
Dear Rose hope you are all well. Write soon Your L. Sister
Emma S.