

Stockton May 27-1891

Dear Alice

I write a day earlier this week that I may send it with the dress by Emma G. when she goes to-morrow morning. I have just finished the skirt and there is a large pattern of the lace left for the waist and sleeves. Be sure and save and bring home whatever is left of lace silk or lining. The lace you know is too expensive to waste any of it. If there is anything needed that I have not sent you can buy it. I send you also by E. G. \$20.00 Pay Mrs Spahr your board and for making the waist - as soon as it is due. George & Aunt have not returned yet Frank received a postal from her, written the 20<sup>th</sup> saying that G - could not go without his crutch yet and that

if every thing was all right here, they  
would stay a few days longer.

Do not think of coming home before  
commencement if you do get through with  
all you have to do. Stay and see it all out.  
Frank has been blackbuying twice this  
season and we are having blackberry pie.

We are having a nice shower, but it is too  
late to do any good to the grain and will  
only wet the hay that is down.

New Pioneer Hall is completed and is to be  
dedicated June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your father has received  
an invitation to be present with his family.  
Some of us will probably go. My Dedicator  
has not come yet. I shall have to write  
and put them in mind of it if they do  
not send it soon. I have put a white  
thread in the front of your shirt so  
that you may know when you get it  
on straight. I intended to go out to ride  
this afternoon, but the rain has put a  
stop to that and I'll have to stay at  
home. From your Mother, E. M. Watrous.