

in looking back
six months or
seven there
they could see
that she was
better. I think
they have
hoped that she
will sometime
get well. Every
thing here is going
on at the same
old rate. Your
father went up to
the Mercant bank
last week. He
said every thing
was ~~as~~ ^{very} busy
well as usual. If
you have so much
study to do before
vacation you ought
not to ~~take~~ ^{take} time
to get alone on
any more. I sent
papers last night.
I am your mother

Tuesday. Emma J. came home in the
evening, staid here all night and went
to house keeping again in the morning.
George and Aunt went to the City Tuesday
morning, intending to go to Ukiah, and
stay till George is able to go to work
again. I dont know whether they intended
to go to Berkeley to see you or not,
but think not as it is rather hard for
him to get around; he goes with a
crutch and cane. And now I have
some bad news to tell you, I have
spoiled that purple silk so I can't
make the lace over it; there was a
spot on the front of the skirt and
I thought I would try to take it out
but it did not come out and I rubbed

it so much that it wore a thin
place in it and took the color out
so I can do nothing with it unless I
have it colored some time and use
it in combination with some other
dress goods. All I can do with the
black lace is to make it over my
old black silk. Do you want me to
do that, and would it be appropriate
to wear to the commencement exercises?
I thought perhaps, if they wear white
dresses there, that you could wear your
cream silk, if you could I would send
it down and let Mrs Spahr make what
alteration is necessary. Write as soon
as you can and let me know what
you think about it. I have received
two letters from the East since I came
home, one from Ethel and her mother
and the other from Alice Calkins. There
was no particular news only that Ethel
said they could not see much change
in her mother from day to day, but



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