

Stockton, Oct. 5/90

Dear Alice: -

I thought I would write you a few lines, while I was in the mood of writing letters.

We are having just lovely weather here now, but it is a little dusty yet.

I started to school last Monday to the Lafayette. I like the lady teacher very well, but York don't know beans from turkey. How do you like your school, so far?

Ruby Black is going to private school till January, +

then apply for a position as
teacher.

There is quite an excitement
in town now over the prettiest
young lady which is to get
a gold watch, that the Mail
offers.

We had just a lovely time while
we were down to San Diego.

Cousin O. M. had a china cook,
& we didn't have much to do.

It is just lovely riding on the
beach, there is no dust.

The chinaman was real good,
in the morning he would
make me little bits of pan
cakes, just as if I was a little
child.

Well there is scarce around
Stockton, so I will have to
close for this time with much
love.
yours lovingly
Ney Phife