

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