

a letter of the same  
length this evening, and  
hope it will find  
you well and  
contented  
I am to - all  
from your mother  
P. W. Walker  
Stockton Sept

Dear Alice:

Your letter was received in  
due season, and I was pleased to hear  
that you were so well contented, and  
hope you will continue to be so. We are  
having some company this week. I  
suppose you remember hearing me speak  
of a cousin of mine - George Shoals - lately  
from Seattle but formerly from Dakota,  
and Illinois. He is a newspaper man  
has been printer, reporter, and editor  
It appears he has been at work in  
San Francisco since last June. Yesterday  
he came to Stockton on business for  
the man he is working for, hunted  
us up, and staid with us last night.  
We did not go to bed till 11 o'clock.  
She goes back to the city this evening.  
His mother was your Grandmother's sister



Aunt-Lucy who was talking of coming  
from Seattle to visit-us last-Summer  
but died before she could do so.  
He is a very agreeable talker and I  
enjoyed the evening very much; but  
we could not touch much on politics  
for he is a strong Democrat. The night  
before Mr Colles was here; he says  
they have not quite so good a  
crop as last-year, and they are  
only offered 1.10 for it - at Montpelier.  
Your father told them to store his  
share for a while; he does not like  
to sell for that price. He got  
1.60 last-year - quite a difference.  
Mellie came home last week Tuesday  
night. She has at last decided to  
go to school and started in this  
week. She is going to take music  
lessons for a while and see if she  
can get along with it - all. Mrs  
Bailey has sewed for them three  
days this week. They are making  
Mellie's silk dress. Well I have written

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