

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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