

Dear Mrs. Fergin

I am glad in every
effort to answer. It
seems a "Dear you
article" acquaintance
soon after they write to
you, I was confined
to the house for weeks
the weekend with some
Medicine. It when able
went to the country

In the gathering of
strength

I have been at home
the week - am
myself again -
& hope to find
you well -

The "Fires" have
almost ~~robbed~~ ^{robbed} us of
any social desires

For a time we were ^{regio} ~~regio~~
about my only sister, Mrs
Robt. High of ^{Albany} ~~Albany~~
who had been seeking
health in Southern
California, walking north
ward as weather grew
warmer - But we were
pained to learn that
their plans for "Fires"
had been diverted
thus, they were saved -
Had they not - Mrs
High had been victims of
the terrible ~~dear~~ ^{dear},

my sister would have
children of high - at this is
a terrible sufferer from
brain trouble - The very
air we breathe is full of
sadness, & depression -

Sincerely

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