

present to the next time
last year. We all join
My dear Anna
in best
of
good wishes to you
all. excuse this
hasty written letter
please as I want it to
go by today's post.
I hope it is still
with you. Tell her
I will write to her
soon. I hope the
cold & move of each the
papers tell has not
reached your
much love

Your letter of a
week ago, came yesterday. I need
not tell you how sorry I am
to hear of Lodie's state of health.
It is the first intimation we have
had that there was anything wrong
— only that she was not very strong,
but her rapid growth, will be a not
unusual consequence. Much as we have
wished before that we had a home
of our own here, we never wished
it so much as now, that we could
come at once & show our home.
We hope to have one sometime
— a very modest one — when we
realign enough from our small

from here about a month ago to investments in real estates. But
San Jose or rather, Santa Clara the absurdly high prices of land,
a suburb of San J. The lady, Mrs. labor, building materials, etc.
Preston, is an invalid, not able makes the buying a place an expense
to care for her family. She does not see matter & renting a place is
advised a change for her & after still more so. Cents & board are very
looking all about the Southern part high & are getting higher every day.
of the State. They decided to try the The place is crowded with Eastern
Garden City & are well pleased people. There was an expectation of
with the change. They are board 100 people arrived yesterday, coming
-ing in a family boarding house - not to Mr. The hotels have been paid
at about half the cost of board in all the season, with tourists, who come
riverside & everything satisfactory. & go. There two large hotels building
Santa C is about three miles from San J. - but neither of them will be ready
with an Ave of trees connecting the this season. Most private houses with
two places. San J you know is like a spare room or two, let them to
the Sherwatts were. The W. S. Hortine people who take their meal out. A
Social Society's meeting is to hold room with furnished, with board.
the first section of their meeting in a private house is 10 a week -
they this winter. & the last section in a boarding house or hotel, it is
in Riverside. I don't know if there more than double that.
with the reduced rates on the Kyson a family whose we know, want

not. Sarah is writing to Mrs Weston
for any additional information
she can give you & will ask her
to send direct to you, if some time.

There was a very heavy rain here
last night - the heaviest since two
years ago; there was very little rain
last season. There will no doubt
be washouts on Rys as the rain is
general along the coast. There has
been a good deal of wind & some
frost, the past month, but no
serious damage is done just
here but in some places it was
quite destructive. It is fine this
A.M. & looks like settled weather.

Augusta, Mrs Capps. is settled in her
new home in San Diego & liked
very much. We missed them for the
~~last~~ days, as we have spent them to-
gether, since we have been here.
Many thanks to your Mother for
the beautiful New Year's cards, with
their good wishes. Robin says till Aunt
May he has got her nice Christmas