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1431 Orange Grove Ave
Riverside Aug 4th

My dear Nieces, All of you,
I am going to make one letter
do for the whole four of you
Hoping Angie & Lodie will be
on hand for their portion,
I hope you are quite cured
of your troublesome catarrh
this time, dear Lodie, be careful
through, not to take cold.

I'm so glad dear Angie, that
you are well, & can help to
lighten some of Emmas burden
to wait on the dear invalid,
What a comfort her sisters
must be to her during her
long illness, knowing as she
does, that theirs is truly
a labor of love.

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Thank you so much, My dear Emma, for your kind letter, written too, when you had so much on your mind & hands, no wonder you have lost in weight, I am thankful you hold out so well. If I were only near you, I could sometime give you - a helping hand,

My health is perfectly good, & with moderate use, my strength stands me in hand very well, unlike most people of my age, I have not formed the habit of taking an afternoon nap, I feel better without it, when I'm well.

Jane always does, has for many years, she is a match to a good many ailments though, that I never had, which accounts for the necessity. She is as well as usual a present, she has been using "Our Native Herbs" for Muscular rheumatism. It is a blood & Nerve Tonic, Blood Purifier & Liver Regulator.

It is wonderful what such a simple thing can do, as it has proved in a number of cases here. I'll give the address.

The Alonzo O. Bliss Co. Washington D.C.

Enclose $1.00 (one dollar) for Medicine. I'd like Judge to give it a fair trial. The Grip is so apt to leave one in a critical state, & this remedy has in many cases been a sure remedy. It might also be efficacious in your case, My dear Millie, you having had Grip too, am so sorry you are not improving, as the summer came on, which I hoped would quite set you up again, & make you strong enough to

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P. S. Thanks for "Basis," which comes regularly, & is as regularly read.

Lodie, I must tell you of the death of our kind friend & neighbor Mr Whaite who died lately of acute dysentery. His son is married & resides in S. F. His two daughters live here.

Edgar Mamie & Robin are all well, they are in S. F.

come to California next winter, you have our warmest love & sympathy in your long illness, I assure you, I'm truly thankful for the kind loving care of your sisters, for you. Yes, as you said in your last letter to me, it was a mercy your strength was spared to take care of your mother in her last illness, as you knew so well just what suited her best.

May the dear Lord bless you & give you strength & patience to abide his will.

Jane joins me in love to all of you,

Lovingly yours,

S. Skelley

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