

Sites Calif

April 19/06

Dear Mother

Clara and Rob were to go to San Jose to day with a neighbor a Mr Shearrin and we went as far as Sites and there heard of the dreadful earth quake at San Francisco and near by towns. She could have gone there by way of Sacramento but was afraid to go. There is a great deal of uncertainty and distress among the people everywhere as most of them have friends or relatives in the city. we do not know to what extent the trouble is but hear all manner of reports. Clara's health is very bad and was just able to go away now she will have to wait for some time maybe until the 15 of June as the Dr is going to Japan and will not get back until then. I may take her to see some other physician possibly in Sacramento if we decide not to wait for Dr Mayland. I hope this will find all of you well, we were very fortunate in not starting to the city earlier.

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and m-
I have every
thing to be
thankful
for - for
will see
it all in
the papers
Shope you
are well -
and all
the rest
for - you see
I had planned
to go through
San Francisco
and be there
a day or
two - which
would have
caught me
Fire is there -
in the city -
and has
destroyed
several large
cities some
hear - Love
to all from Clara

As Clara would have gone sooner if she
had been well enough and would have stopped
in San Fran. and might have been caught there
if I had ~~have~~ gone with her as we at one time
expected I would have stopped at one of the
hotels in the part of the city that we understand
was destroyed. If she had ~~have~~ gone with me
Shearrin she would have stopped at his wife's
place, she keeps a lodging house and used
to keep a hotel in Siter - I suppose Frank
remembers them Every thing up here now is
only the most beautiful time of the year
we have nearly 200 little turkeys hatched and
a good many new setting. Clara will add a P.S.
Love to all. from Frank -

Dear Mother -

I add a line to Frank's letter. I am
glad to be home safe and sound. Oh
such reports as have come to Siter to
May from San Francisco. If all had gone
as he intended I would have been caught - in
San Francisco - but I was sick and didn't start -