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Martinez. California
February 24th, 1896

My Dear Mother,

I was very glad to hear that Dan. has been paying You a visit. It must have been a great pleasure after so long being without a sight of Your three boys. I wish Duke & I could also have been with You. I see Daniel quite often, I saw him Yesterday. He is looking quite well & is now making money & fast recovering from his business reverses. Ella also is well & very hopeful since she sees that she will soon have a beautiful home all paid for.

Maggie comes over to our house quite often & Helen & I often go to see her in our walks for exercise. She is better than she was a Year ago, though her daughter May is now keeping house about a quarter of a mile from hers

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and so now Maggies family is reduced to John & Johnie.—

I am so glad to think that Your Wisconsin Spring will soon come to bring warm weather to you all so that you can take walks & fresh air instead of being held prisoners around the stove.—

Joe had a touch of the Grippe or something like it with bronchitis but am well again & at work with my pen. All the rest of your family are well.—

I do hope Annie will have better health when She can be out in the reviving Spring & Summer air & Joanna & Sarah also. Any how that our Heavenly Father may continue to bless us & lead us in the way that is best I firmly believe. Ever Your affectionate Son John.

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