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What had better be done about
the \$50 that Mr. Boardman wants

[47]

270
575

letter from McDowell
Johnstone. It might
be well to call & see him
if you can find time.

Lydia Hall & Johnnie
Swett called this morning
and persuaded me to
subscribe for Holder's
New Magazine.

I suppose Mr. Keith
will want you to celebrate
his birthday with him
Saturday. Helen says
that she ought to be there
too! She is afraid that she
cannot draw a picture good
enough to send him, but she
will try to find a box of grapes.

Joseph is ready to go to Mare
so good bye. Write as soon
as you know when you can
come home. Lovingly, Louie

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Martinez, California
Nov. 19, 1891.

My dear John,

Your letter
came last evening, and
we are glad you are so
comfortable at the University
Club, but we are a
doleful family here just
now. Grandma's eye
improves but slowly, and
she frets about many
things, especially about
Wanda's lame knee
which is more stiff and
painful to day, so we
have kept the child in
bed, swathed in warm
flannels. Helen is very
well, but scolding a
little because she also

must stay in the house today on account of the cold, cold wind.

A cold drizzling rain commenced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and lasted all night, making a great pattering and clattering on the tin roof, but yet not wholly conquering the dust.

Coleman brought over some men & gathered many Ferraras to pack to day.

We went to see Aunt Margaret yesterday and she is much better.

Miss Graydon is still very anxious about her brother who is dangerously sick with Typhoid Fever.

Her father has reached Whatcom, Washington, does not like so much rain there, and wants to come on, to California, so the poor girl has more than enough care on her mind.

Dorville Libby wrote again, wanting to come here Wednesday, that is yesterday, but Grandma being sick, I telegraphed him that you were away, & that you would call to see him, so please do not forget. He is in room 1, the Flood Building. There are some grapes left if they want to come up next Sunday or Monday. There is also a friendly