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Father is quite feeble now
 keeping his room and
 bed much of the time,
 but says he is in good
 health. has a good appeti-
 tite and seems quite
 comfortable + happy.

I hope you will
 not fail this time on
 your intended visit to
 us all, the coming winter
 as you have so many
 times failed.

And now with love
 to Louie and little Wanda
 as well as to yourself
 I am as ever your Sister
 Annie L. Minis

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Kansas City Mo.
 August 30, 1884.

Dear Brother John:

Since writing
 to you last I have made
 great strides toward health
 Indeed so much better am
 I, that I no longer regard
 my intended visit to Cal.
 essential to my complete
 recovery.

My cough with its attendant
 symptoms have almost en-
 tirely left me; and I seem
 but to require strength to
 place me upon my former
 footing at least.
 And straight is, I think,
 coming as fast as possible.

Now much as I would enjoy a visit with you and your family, and a sight of the wonderful country in which you live, I am convinced that duty holds me back, for the present.

If Mother needs me I must spend the winter with her - if not these circumstances are such that Joanna would be very glad to have me remain where I am.

Walter being from home much of the time - &c.

So that you see I am not at liberty to come to you when the necessity is removed, and have thus forever relinquished the

proposed trip for the present.

Your great-kindness, however, and Sister Louie as well, in welcoming me to an unlimited stay with you, in my time of need, shall be warmly and gladly remembered by me.

I hope to see you both yet, and little Wanda too, some day - perhaps not so very far distant.

Joanna and Walter are well. Little Ethel has been very well too, but is now cutting teeth and is not feeling quite so well.

She is a dear little chatter saying almost everything now, and is the pet and comfort of us all.