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794 Haight St San Francisco Cal  
Sep 24<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dear Friend John

We arrived here yesterday forenoon  
and are now with my Cousin Mrs Anna Cotton  
Everything has gone very well with us excepting  
my condition I got along with the heat of Winnipeg  
and the cold of the mountains but as soon as I got  
into the balmy moist air of the Pacific I began to take  
cold it was bad Had to lie abed over half a day on  
account of it In two or three days I improved and  
then took on the most annoying and persistent dimer  
of my life and took another severe cold on top of it  
so I am now playing the invalid in order to  
recover from both Have not yet made much progress  
but am hopeful of being better in a few days  
whether I shall complete my visit in Frisco  
before going to your home or not I am uncertain  
At any rate you will hear from me again in a  
few days My little physical troubles did not  
hinder us from enjoying our jaunny most thoroughly  
particularly as far down as Portland

Hoping soon to see you I remain as ever yours W. B. French

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