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Miss Mary E. Piety =

Very Dear Mary we received your very welcome letter of notifying us of your coming wedding and of course we were surprised to here of it but glad too to think of you getting such a nice man as it seems to be that is what Alpha thinks of him of course I had that pleasure but I can speak for my self in regard to the lady he has decided for a wife she is all he can expect in regard to a christian character. we are all very busy preparing to move to there winter home here in Oregon. but when it begins to get cold I will sail for Cali- I am thinking of going by way of the ocean there are som very large ships here and it is a boat as safe as the train I dont think I would be sea sick a bit it is 890 mi- to Long Beach by water takes 5 days for the trip and 2 days stop over in San Francisco to see the sights Ernest will go with me if his buisness is not too much rushed. he has on make of a vacation coming to him yet. he had on make but if he can get som one to take his place for a few days he will go with me too Eleanor's part for the ocean voyage he may not get to go tho for they have a rushing buisness this city looks larger to me all the time. it is a terrible large place 300,000 inhabitants is a big pile and it is situated on mountains rivers and valleys and in solid blocks hardly a vacant lot. we are going to get down in the lower part of the city it is lovely up on the heights but it is so hard

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to go any where have to go on St car ~~or~~ in auto we walk
up the mountain then we rest then walk back tolerably easy
but it is such a wonderfull sight to go on top and view
the city and at night i can stand on top of the balcony in front
of my bed room and look at the city when the millions of lights
are turned on and it looks like it ~~is~~ like the sky turned
up side down of a real clear night for the lights twinkle
like stars foot miles of electric lights: well may we all wish
you both a whole life of joy and prosperity: tell Nellie and
Farrist and Claria and her man helo for us and we hope the whole bunch
are real well. i sure appreciate a long letter from any of you
well this may not reach you before you change your name
~~but if it will be~~ one more to love and think of. i am
anxious to make you all a visit next summer if i am
living: well Ophelia is in a big hurry and they all send love and
good wishes for you both and the rest of the folks as well
i reckon you wont go very far from the folks too make
your home. be sure to rite me when you get settled we will
send our new adress as soon as we get settled we will
move the first of sep- well they are waiting so will
close lots of love to all the little folks as
well good by your loving Grand ma
Pety

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