

San Francisco 28th

Thursday morning

1861.

My dear Sis.

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delighted I was to receive a letter from you.
I had been looking for one some time.

You must not expect an interesting
letter for there is no news at all to write.

Nellie & Helen received their letters a few
moments ago, sent by Mr. Simpson, I expect
that you are enjoying yourself finely, I
should like very much to come down my-
self and spend a month or two. I suppose
that you do not like house keeping down
here any more. Have you many flowers in
the yard around the house that you live
in? what kind are they. I believe all
your cuttings that Brother Pemberton sent
me I have not heard me say
any more about.

Oh! 'tis the little Baby (he has no name yet) is
the sweetest little creature that you ever
saw, he laughs the prettiest, I have been to
see him every day since he was born but
one & then I had such a bad headache
that I could not go. Nollie spent the
night down there last night & I the
night before, he does not cry hardly any,
they say that they have not thought of
a name yet. I do wish that you & Brother
Hubert could see him. Nollie has come
& says that Brother spoke of two names
last night, Willie Augustus & Herbert St.
Pae.

Ask Brother Hubert if he don't think
that the "Pioneers" or "Clayton Gannet"
were ought to have been selected to
carry the flag.

I expect that you enjoy the sailing
very much with Capt. Dunst, how do
he like being Captain.

I laid my letter down for a few

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ways to write but could not see do not
hear anything at all.

Some of the ^{men of the} companies are coming
home all the time, several are here and
Julian St. Herbie will leave Stoney
Ma says that she will send Brother Tom
her clothes by the first one that goes. Is
it much warmer at Pensacola than
here, we have very pleasant weather now.
Dight before last it rained quite hard &
lightness & thundered a great deal.

It is about three weeks since you
left, but it seems a great deal longer,
I suppose some of the ladies will return
in some time.

As I have learned to Crochet since
you left & have made several pairs of
mitts, I like it very much, it is very nice
work. Do you sew much or do you have
time? Have you drawn any flowers
since you have been gone? You must

try and draw some of all kinds, so
that we can see what sort they have.
Ma has a good many flowers in bloom
in the conservatory, but it does not
look as pretty as it has been, her roses are
beginning to bloom & look beautiful, but
I'd you ought to see the ground all
of the habernas are in blossom & that
large bunch of Candy turf soon the
yard will be a perfect beauty. Ma is
busy in her yard.

James & Carrie Tom staid to dinner
with us yesterday. Miss Pet is still in
Columbus & will not return ^{until} five or
six weeks, she is enjoying herself very much.

This is all the news, you must
excuse this very uninteresting letter as
positively I had no news to write, but
felt like writing to you, I am going
to write often hereafter. I'll send love
to you both. Give my love to Brother Robert
& tell him he must write to me soon
& you also. Your affectionate sister

Eufaula March 28th
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Ask brother Hubert if he dont think that the "Pioneers" or "Clayton Guards" ~~are~~ ought to have been selected to escort the flag.

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It is about three weeks since you left, but it seems a great deal longer, I suppose more of the ladies will return in sometime.

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