

The Baldwin.

San Francisco Cal.

August 21st 1896

My dear Son,

I have no letter to answer. Mail was delayed eight hours I was told last night - and I think it cannot have arrived yet - to-day - for it is now 2. P.M. and no letters for me. I hope you are all well. I am well. and quite cool. Yesterday took a ride to the "Cliff House" saw the Ocean and found many changes

and improvements
^{not-in the ocean - but on the land}
~~There~~ - New bath houses.

(There was no Del ones)

A new Cliff House on
the same site as the
old one - very much
larger - but - looks too new
in its white and red paint -
to belong to the picture

The Ocean and Seal Rocks
and the seals themselves
look just the same - but
no doubt - the latter have
been changed many times
in dit years. But the
present occupants of the

rocks - go through the
same aquatic sports and
jumps on and off the rocks -
same as their ancestors -
Barking too exactly the
same. I suppose by this
time your sister has gone
back to Phil^a and you
and Pepsie are having
a rest. I hope you are
enjoying good health
with it. Also that Mr. Macaulay
is growing stronger. Hope
to hear from you by the
next mail - I have no
news - Our route I dont
you is changed a little

We are here this week
and next - and on the
31st play in San Jose 1
night. Then to Oakland, just
opposite here, on the 1st - 2nd -
and 3rd of September. 4th
Stockton. 5th Fresno. On
the 7th 8th and 9th Los Angeles
Then back to Sacramento.
From the 11th. 12th Marysville
14th 15th & 16th Portland Ore
17th Tacoma Wash. 18th Victoria
BC. 19 Vancouver BC. 21 & 22nd
Seattle Wash. 25th 26th Salt
Lake City 28th to Oct 3rd Kansas
City Mo. Oct 5th to 10th St Louis Mo.
We are doing a good business
and Rose Coghlan here on

North's Route

Monday night - He has been
playing in a Lark Company
here - This week she is playing
in the adjacent towns -
with same Co.

My love and kisses to
you - your wife - and
son - I hope the
great-heat-has left-
you - and you are now
enjoying cool pleasant-
weather. Remember
me to all friends -
Hope the pictures reached
you on Wednesday -
I wish you do not like
them - I may dit for

Some more here -
Have had invitations
from two galleries to
do so - but - it is such
a trouble!

Want to catch the
mail which closes
at 2.30 - it is now
2.30 P.M. Dr. by by
for this time

God bless and
keep you and yours
in good health -

happiness & prosperity
Love to my dear children

Reppie and Ted. How
glad I would be to
see you all - Hattie
wrote me your corn
was delicious. I have
only had one delicious
ear this season and
that was on the train
Thursday after leaving
Chicago.

Love and kiss
from your loving

Mother