

Friends Church of California

Department of Missions

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Dear Ones All,

We received the ? ? letters leaving there the 8th of Dec. This finds us well as usual. Vivian is full of stir & seems real well. She had a cold some weeks ago & coughed considerably & as there was some diphtheria in town, we had the Dr. to come one morning she did not seem quite as well as usual. He said the cold & cough was all & gave her some cough medicine which acted wonderfully for her & in four days she was not coughing any & ever since has seemed better as she does not all clear up her throat & spit of a morning like she did before. She sleeps well & is as happy as a child can be. She talks about you every day & asks & asks & asks again what we think papa & mamma are doing. It puzzles her to hear that Gladys can ? she cannot understanding it. She is as bad about me leaving her as she was about her mother last summer ?, some times cries after me. I went to a lecture one night this week & she called me back the third time to kiss her goodnight & wanted & I gave her five dolls & when I came back they were all on the pillow close to her.

Jesse's ? sold their home & are building on the street we live on across & a little north of the Friends Church, a two story square.

Amy & Perle seem to be getting along quite well... are to have a birthday dinner or supper rather ? evening here as father & Paulie's birthdays ? come in Sabbath & we did not want to have it...sabbath. I wish I had strength to write a long letter but I do not. It is grandma, grandma, grandma from 6 in the morning till 7 at night.

I was at the ? Brand meeting fourth day this week. Lizzie Morris Gooden & ? are to come...Alaska this coming year. Possibly Charles ? & ? & many others. ? Stayed with Father & was watching for me & came tearing up the sheet when she saw me coming home from the ?.

? stayed one or the other of us at home must all the ? and kept Vivian very close which the diphtheria was in town did not let her go to S.S. or hardly out on ? ?. Ellie Prouds little girl died only ? a ? days. Their only child, just Vivian's age.

? were only two or three cases & it has been ? ? ? there was any. Must close.

Vivian sends pictures to Gladys,

Love to all as ever, Mother.