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The Gardner

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My dearest Father,

Last Saturday night
I wrote to Alden + told him that
if there was a job open for
me out in 'Frisco - I would be
prepared to ^{go out} ~~write~~ almost right
away + would be willing to
pay my own ex's. I ought to
hear from him about the middle
of this coming week. I doubt tho'
if not I can get into either Home's

a Howard's office now, because I guess they have both filled before this, but he might be able to locate another job for me. I think it would be unwise for me to go on out there unless I have got something to go to because 'Frisco is very unsettled & I might not be able to get anything to do. I would just as soon go to Los Angeles if I could get a job there. Poor old Frisco has had a hard time - but when things do get straightened out there the place will be booming along

Just at present there is a
riot on, all the car barns
have been burned up. Several
strikes are still in progress, but
one or two lines of street cars
are I believe now running.

The Mayor (Schmitz) is in jail
doing 4 years for grafts -
2 or 3 of his assistants are
also doing terms. Do you still
take the Saturday Evening Post?

If you do you will see a very
good article in the issue of
July 13 entitled the "Mastery of
the Pacific" which gives a pretty
good idea of 'Fisco's present condition.

I am going to drop a note to Commodore Stevenson - telling him I am thinking of going on out there very soon.

There doesn't seem to be much general news. This has been on a quiet week. I have been kept going pretty hard at the office - one of the boys is away on his vacation so of course that means more work for the rest of us.

I have read the two copies of "The Lone Hand" from cover to cover about. Archibald's articles promise to be very interesting.

This afternoon I think I will

take a car up to Van Cortlandt Park & get some airing.

Well I guess I am about stuck for news. I will write again next Sunday or perhaps before if I hear from Alden, then I hope to have more news for you.

My very best love to all at Rosebank & I trust you are still feeling well & strong

From yours very lovingly
Con.

P. S. Did I tell you when I last wrote that I had had a letter from Alec? He was feeling good & in fine spirits when he wrote
C. I. C.