Los Gatos,
Feb 8, 1897,

My dear Uncle,

I hope you will be pleased to
know that poor Lily's
grave is now assured
against effacement for
many years after I
shall have been
put into my own. It
has a substantial thing
A granite around it, and a headstone (also of granite) of this form:

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LILY HILST
1872-1895
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Mrs. Nirschberg has kindly taken some trouble in the work, in my absence, and you might properly thank her. Her address is:

"Mrs. D. S. Nirschberg,
1099 Adeline St.,
Oakland,
too."

A word of acknowledgment from you would surprise and please her, I am sure.

I trust you are well and prospering. My own
health is good, but death has been dealing
me another of his cowardly blows by ini-

direction. He is like my other enemies
he will not "fight fair."

Very sincerely yours,

Ambrose Bierce.