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Los Gatos,  
Feb'y 8, 1897.

My dear Thalh,

You will,

I hope, be pleased to  
know that poor Lily's  
grave is now assured  
against effacement for  
many years after I  
shall have have been  
put into my own. It  
has a substantial coping

of granite around it, and  
a headstone (also of gran-  
ite) of this form:



Mrs. Niskberg has kindly  
taken some trouble in the  
work, in my absence, and  
you might properly thank  
her. Her address is:

"Mrs. D. S. Niskberg,  
1099 Adeline St.,  
Oakland,  
Cal."

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

Very sincerely yours,

Aubrey Bierce.