

Los Gatos,
May 19, 1897.

My dear Walsh,

I can
gratulate you on
your "graduation".
I almost fear to
write to one who
must be letter-per-
fect in English com-
position. Probably I
shall refer to you much

knotty questions of my
many correspondents
as I can't answer
myself - such, for ex-
ample, as, "Is it better
to say 'somebody else's'
or say nothing?"

I have not forgotten
your notion of coming
to California, I approve
it, but whether I can
be of service I don't
know, The first time
I go to San Francisco
I shall try, Maybe I
can get you into the

business office of the
Examiner, whence you
may work into the
editorial department.
This is only a hope -
I don't know if it is
at all feasible, and
can't even say when I
shall be able to try. No-
thing of that kind can
be done by correspond-
ence.

Mrs. Hirschberg was
here last Sunday bloom-
ing rosewise. She asked
about you.

Sincerely yours,

Aubrey Bierce.