

San Francisco

March 17/1896

Mr Graves  
Dear Friend

I wrote you  
a letter some time ago that because  
I had taken Susie's <sup>and</sup> went responsible  
for her debts I am not going to take  
any advantages of her. I don't take  
any thing belonging to any body, why  
should I take her papers if I pretend  
to be such a friend. I would rather  
give her a <sup>second</sup> sewing costing four times as  
much than to take me from her.

Now Mr Graves let this find with you  
your mother was very near my heart  
if she <sup>was</sup> a lunatic I would never have taken  
Susie.

Your sister that is dead is gone. I hold  
myself responsible for both of her  
children both Susie and her little brother  
I trust I will do what I promised  
your mother in this house when I  
saw her last as I told as much to  
you when I saw you last that I  
did not think it wisdom for people

to say what I would do.  
I kept your last letter but will not  
send this one. The other was a very nice letter  
and gave me great comfort to read it  
but I see by this one you don't under-  
stand me at all.  
I didn't <sup>think</sup> it very strange that you did not  
come to see me when I was sick. <sup>and</sup>  
I didn't think from your letter that  
you were a near friend of mine.  
Now you come and see me for I  
am not one thing to you to day and  
another tomorrow, no matter what  
Susie may do I will not turn my back  
against her. I wish - Just a long  
letter last week. She is Hattie's child.  
and Mrs Brown's grand child and ~~that~~ that  
a good deal of me. Your mother  
would rather have died than know any  
thing against Susie, as she told me she  
wished to live for those two children.  
Send me a postal any day before you  
come so I will see you. I have not been  
out for about 3 months.

Mrs. H. E. Peasent  
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San Francisco Cal.

Mr. Gaevis

Dear Friend:

I have been sick  
in bed and have not been  
out of the house and  
the D<sup>r</sup> has not allowed me  
to see or talk with any one.  
but I will see you just as  
soon as I am able to see  
any one.

By all means you shall  
have the piano and every  
thing else I can give her to  
help her along in any one  
else belonging to you mother  
I hope she has told you of  
all the nice clothes I have  
given her since she left here

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white visiting me not  
with standing all the things  
she took from me and from  
this family while she was  
here and the most valuable  
thing is Miss Marie's pin  
which I hope to get back if  
not I see by your letter  
you understand me  
exactly, as you always will  
Now don't fail to write and  
make an appointment  
with me before you come  
as I will be sure to see  
you

M. L. Pleasant

1661 Detour St.

D.S. If I don't hear from  
you in a few days I will  
make an appointment if I  
feel well enough.