

pleas write soon
& often yours
very truly R.C.

The death stroke was
Mary Daugherty very likely
There was evidently Rhoda Cooper
to Mr + Mrs Egia I think
W.C.

San Jose Sonoma Co Cal
January the 28 1892

My Dear Brother & Sister
& friends I am well as usual but
feel sad & lonely because once
Dear Sister has been taken from
us by the cruel hand of death she
was very sick ten days with the
pneumonia I was glad she was here
where I could care for her she suf-
fered much but died in peace & easy
I had her buried on my lot where
it was covered with marble where
I could visit her lasting resting place
we sent for her two sons & W.C.
so they came it was a sad scene
she died the 26 the day after Christmas
I miss her very much as she had made
it her home with me a great part
of the time - but it seemed she
did not have good health in Buckley where
she lived but her boys like it there
to bad but such is life the good knows best