

PALACE HOTEL,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16th, 1882

My dear sister:

To-day at two P. M.
I sail on City of Peking.
I have had on the whole
a very pleasant time here
though of course I have
been sorry for the delay. I
went to Monterey to see Cousin
Adelaide, and to Alameda
to see Mrs. Chas. Crisling
and spent several days at
Berkeley with Uncle V's fam-
ily where also I saw much
of Dr. May, Cousin Rebecca and
their little girl, Eleanor.

With love to all

Very truly your
brother

Wm. Q. Brooks—