

PELHAM

Mrs. Cutter Receives a Letter From Her Daughter in California.

Mrs. Susan M. Cutter has just received a letter from her daughter Mary who is a teacher in the high school at Lompoc, California.

In this letter Miss Cutter states that although she is but 200 miles from San Francisco, yet it is more than probable that we in the East know as much, if not more, of the havoc wrought by the earthquake, than those who live outside the city of San Francisco.

She attributes this to the fact that railway, telegraph and telephone systems have been so greatly interfered with that most of the news obtained, even in California, is distributed by the Associated Press.

Regarding the earthquake, Miss Cutter says that it was not so bad as the papers generally report, and that the damage was confined largely to the business section of the city, which was built upon a somewhat unstable foundation, the most of that section being originally San Francisco bay, which has been filled in.

Regarding the city of Oakland, she says it has a good foundation and is not liable to suffer much from earthquakes of only ordinary severity.

Miss Cutter makes an interesting statement regarding climatic conditions in the community in which she teaches school.

She says that sometimes the wind blows so hard that people can with great difficulty keep their feet, and that sometimes she is compelled to walk backwards to the school building, being unable to face the stiff breeze.

Miss Cutter is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Susan M. Cutter, of this town, and went to California in August, 1900. Two years ago she graduated from the Leland Stanford university at Palo Alto, and spends her summers in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cutter has a son, Paul, in Oakland, Cal., who has not yet been heard from.

Pliny Knapp has sold his farm to a Lawrence party, who is to take immediate occupancy.

A telegram has been received from Charles A. Greeley of San Francisco stating that he and his wife are all right.

Alfred Ducharme is moving into the house on the S. E. Mann place, formerly occupied by Moses Raymond.