of things out there consequent on his death. give me particulars of who
are the members of the firm. how far interested. What you think of their
characters and qualifications. and what facilities are given to you.
let me know your expenses. and whether you have a fixed salary.
whether it is adequate and all those matters which I have a right
to know because I have placed you in a place of great responsibility
you will require more prudence than ever to steer your own way. as
there is no authority here to appeal to. but you will also have a
chance to take a stand for yourself on your own merits. And I think
you will go ahead. Alfred is suffering from heat of the most intense
he says that the thin coat I sent him made of that China stuff
which here we call pinapple cloth and allmost transparent is a
most delightful issue for clothing and that unless a man can
strip and sit in his naked skeleton. there is no bearing the heat.
the speaks of the band with great satisfaction. It plays on the Plaza
every evening and the ladies all come out to hear it. on the whole. Pat
is as happy a fellow as lives. he tells me that he is writing to you
and I suppose I only repeat the letter. Here we listen twice
a day to the Germanias and in the mornings go round to a room
which Scharfenberg hires for his piano. where he and Laura
practise duets by Mendelsohn Schumann Beethoven L'Monaco
for two hours. It is quite a pretty sight three or four listeners
one or two ladies with their work and the table covered with
music and flowers. — Thus ends the day from dissipation of mind
and harmonies with the fine air and beautiful scenery
there have been no fogs this summer. one fine storm of 6 days
but none that made a great surf. What do you think of lots
sold for building as far down the point as the hitching ground.
one sold for 1100 an acre this week. I am quite at a loss how
to describe to you the changes here they are allmost incredible the
cottages are deserted by their proprietors for the summer. filled with strangers
the churches crowd. the Hotels have colonies. the beaches are lined
from end to end with bathing hats and bushels are remaining till October
Delaney Rare has built a glass forcing house. and hired his walls
with grapevines. Mr Brooks' church made 750 dolls by a fair
and Ray Stout is struggling to the green end.
the fine two letters lately from George. When you write to him direct to
Lost Master Moore St Francisco for him. the last letter is as late
July 6th. he had just rec'd some letters from home. he is in the mines and
hopes remaining two years. he says that capital is as necessary there
as any where and that he needs it to get along. I wish I had sent
him at my own cost to China at once. Tell me if he could not
get on there? Coin now. — the curse of the poor man is his
poverty. A little would help him to rise. I am sorry that the father of