

the beach. There is a paved path along the water that runs for about 11 miles, so I can ride for a long time if I want. Actually, all of Alameda is a pleasant place to ride or walk. There are a great many ~~large~~ large, old homes that are fun to look at.

I still enjoy San Francisco, but I'm glad that I moved out. It's getting a little rough around the edges. Alameda has a nice small town (>10,000) feel to it.

Let me know how you are.

Love,
Tom

Oct. 23, 1987

Dear Grandmother Nell,

I hope that you're doing well. I'm in Livermore visiting Mom. She's in great shape after her heart operation, essentially fully recovered. Dad is in Carmel tonight, but I'll get to see him for a bit before I leave tomorrow.

I'm really enjoying my new home. The extra space is great, of course, but the best part is the environment outside. My balcony overlooks a large park and the bay/beach is in sight just a hundred yards away. It's very nice to be able to come home from San Francisco (20-30 min. by bus) and take a relaxing walk or bike ride along



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