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Los Gatos, Cal.,
Dec. 23 1896.

My dear Walsh,

I came down here the other day very ill with pneumonia and am still confined to the house and in danger of a relapse.

I can't write much - the purpose of this is to inquire the year

of Lily's birth. I want
it for her headstone. Doubt-
less I could find the
date among her papers,
but they are boxed up
and in Berkeley.

Please let me know
as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,
Ambrose Bierce,