

dinner) with a wire enclosed  
he got from Hamilton saying  
his father was very sick  
with pleurisy went for a  
walk to White Park, it is  
nice. has one section all  
filled with hundreds of different  
kinds of cactus, mailed some  
more Xmas Cards. 32 now to date

Dec 21st. Cooler this morning  
white frost they say, but  
bright + sunny, got a  
letter from Fred Bell, they  
are all well in Pasadena.  
Took a walk up 6th as far  
as Pine street to see if the house  
we were looking was rented,  
it was. so we came back  
down 7th street it is a very  
nice street. wrote some more

Christmas Cards, went out  
to post them. The evenings are  
grand never saw such bright  
moonlight nights, so light  
that they do not put on  
the street lights only on  
the business streets!

Dec 22nd quiet cold this morning  
with a strong north wind  
blowing. Went for a walk  
after dinner up Seventh street  
as far as the Santa Fe +  
Union Pacific stations and  
back down 10th street in  
the colored district. no side  
walks there, nor paved streets  
finished sending Xmas  
cards total 51 do not  
think we forgot any body  
this year. went down