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Dear Anna -

Well - you are getting better by this time - so that you begin to feel at home - Mary & I were down town - & waiting at Burke's Store for a CAR - and who should we see but Mr. Mason & his sister - he was going to the train with her - she was going to Lima - and I heard him say he would go with her if she would wait. She is a very pretty girl indeed and they walked off - I thought of you. Magge is getting along very well -Mrs. Cook isn't well yet - she cooked or he did - a beefs tongue on Saturday and today he or she boil'd a whole leg of mutton - so she made lot's of broth & sent me some - I told her it was pretty bad that she a sick woman

should be sending over broth to me!!

Sund P. M. who should pop in but Nellie - said she thought she would come over & see the - two "old ladies" - she was bright as a dollar - said guessed you didn't feel bad enough to cry about leaving her- or Charlotte or anbody but Mr. Mason - We had sit in your place at table - I mean to go down to Mrs. Minor's some day & see how she gets along - I went to Miss Heath s last night & read Mrs. Harpers letter to her - she seemed very glad to hear from you - and Charlottes eyes beamin as I read - It will be so nice for Anna she said - She Mrs. Cook has enjoyed hearing the account of your arrival -- I took the letter over & read it to her - I went to Mrs - to read it to Miss Hawly but she was asleep yet - and now it is rain'g a steady pour so I shall not go out again to see her - But you tell Mrs. Harper I can spare Miss Hawly - Lovig yours

Susan B. Anty

I think it is almost time for our little Anna to have "some impressions" - of the great city to write us - Miss Hawley is still not well - so she is sleeping or resting - Don't get homesick - Mrs. Cook is better - she "bets Anna will get homesick & want to come home before her time is out I tell her she doesn't know Anna - when she says that - that Anna will stay her time out - come what with - arn't I right Anna!