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Dear Anna & Maggie

I arrived here yesterday at 1.40 - mercury at 90° in the shade, after a week of about 60° or less in Duluth, with such cold winds that we were hardly comfortable when out driving, with all the big fur capes and winter fixings we could muster - so you see the change was rather sudden.

After a good wash, change of linen, and leaving off the under rigging, putting on the thin white skirt, the best silk dress skirt, with the light striped silk waist, I was ready to go with the others to D. R. junior's to a 6.30 dinner -- Broiled quail, new potatoes, asparagus on toast, first course - lettuce, potatoes, cucumbers with mayonaise dressing, for salad - 2d course, Strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, & coffee, 3d course, all very nice indeed, but as always with me, I should have enjoyed just any one course full as well, if not better. If one must do so much in such hot weather, it must, in a measure detract more or less from the pleasure of having their friends come to see them.

But we had a very pleasant time, and this Friday is started in for an equally hot one but without my under wear & with my new muslin shirt waist, I shall be comparatively comfortable. Susan B. will go to Ft. Scott this afternoon, back monday, & I now intend to start for home Tuesday, getting home in time for the basket-picnic, Thursday the 20th at Mrs. Randall's the "Warner Castle" place nearly opposite Mt. Hope entrance. I think I ought to be there, still, while I am so near my friends, I may decide to go with Susan B. to Geneva Lake, & so not be home until the following week. I cannot see why Nellie should be so summarily dismissed, not giving her the opportunity to find another place. Not quite a fair proceeding without some good reason. However she will have little trouble in finding another good place & keeping it, if she "acts well her part" -

With love to all - Cook's & Favors included

Mary S. Anthony