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[Letterhead: National American Woman Suffrage Association]

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Dear Anna

We arrived yesterday morning at 8:30 after a pleasant night's ride – I can see you as we parted at the station – how good it was of you to come down and stay with us – and go with us to the station – It does seem as if you belonged to us more than ever – I trust Gilbert will not feel a twinge of jealousy – but then we have to thank him and like him, too, in that he is loved by you -- and for this own sake as well – and now that you have the tie that binds – the sweet little Leonora – May you both always love and honor each other -- and that nothing may ever come between you – but the love that now exists – and to make sure that there does not – always speak when you feel kindly -- and when, if ever, you have a ugly feeling come across your mind -- shut your teeth together – until it passes of – which it surely will, if you have no spoken words to remember –

Well you will see that I have written to Charlotte My proposal – I am sure that the plan will work if only you & she can have the patience and perseverance to study & teach what will be required of both of you –

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Mrs. Gross remember you very well – and sends love to you –and would I am sure do the same to Gilbert and the wee one – and to Charlotte– if she had ever seen them – She is working to get ready to go with us tomorrow night at 11. o'clock – to the Portland Hotel – Portland -- Oregon – write us there – and later at San Francisco – California – but I will write again – you remember that there is a key at Mrs. Cooks – as of old -- I think so at least –

But Carrie will be there this week – and may be longer – Gilbert can telephone and make sure she is there –  
I shall be so happy to hear that Charlotte makes up her mind to stay with you – to learn typewriting and stenography – and to work hard & steadily to the end of the next five years. Who know but she may make herself so valuable to me – that I may get her away from you altogether – What a strife that would be –

With best of Love  
Susan B. Anthony

I put this to Charlotte into the one envelope – for I want you to see what I have said to her