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Dear Annie Dann,

Until today I had not realized that the day of your marriage was so near. I certainly wish for you and your Gilbert – all happiness -- and from all I have heard of your engagement – and as

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arrangements for your wedding -- you certainly seem to be starting out –on lines of equality – and those lines are a foundation for a happy life any how. Now you just read that to Aunt Mary and ask her if it isn't – all right—and I just believe you would think Aunt Mary had

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written it if I am to understand the words as she does.

The Express Company will carry to you a package containing some little gifts from Mrs. Avery and myself. The clock is from her – and the little silver plate from me. I hope you will like them both and find them useful. The little clock is an eight day one – and Mrs. Avery let me have the pleasure of selecting your present. How I would love to be in Rochester helping about the wedding –It will be so nice that Miss Shaw can come right home and tell us all about it. I am so glad she is to marry you –

7443 Devon Street

Mt. Airy, Phila.

Affectionately yours, Lucy E. Anthony