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Dear Cousin Hannah,

The inclosed from Miss Kate this morning, by which you will see the Chicago trio "skipped" the country around about Rochester – wasn't it too bad! But if you think Kate would enjoy a visit here, I hope you will suggest, that after she & Lisa have been the rounds with Albert, they invite him to come here with them. & finish the tour – If he will not, nor Lisa, will not, then she (Kate) come here & they go on. If that all falls through then, when they get home, you are the next victim. You, alone, or with Mr. Boyles, Margaret or Rachel, or any one

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you may choose, pack your grips and make a "tour" of the eastern states, giving us the benefit of it. All this if the others do stop, for we want to have another visit with you. Lucy writes of how she enjoyed her visit to your house I am so glad cousin Lisa's got started, & I hope she will really enjoy every minute, & be so glad she went. Susan B. packed her grip this morning & left for Lily-Dale, a sort of Chautauqua, where the Rev. Anna Shaw is to meet her – for a week's stay.

There is so much that ought to be done all the time, and so few to do it, that S.B.A. feels she must go if she possibly can. I had too bad a cold to go with her. But you should have seen the "pile" of mail accumulated during our absence. Enough to frighten an ordinary person.

Please heed all my suggestions, and remember us to all your household. (This to Kate as well as yourself).

Your cousin,
Mary S. Anthony