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Dear Anna Dann,

I was so pleased to get your note Saturday night in Buffalo, and wish I might have seen you.

Everywhere I go I have asked the people not to have dinners, etc. because I have not been well and I have been working very hard and need all my strength but I would

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have been glad to have seen you. If I ever come to Buffalo again and you know it come and see me any way.

It does not seem possible that the children are so grown up. How rapidly the years pass.

I am glad your sister is where she can be of such service to the men who are fighting our battles and that she is one of that gallant army of nurses. They are a wonder-

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ful lot of women and a glory to the womanhood of the world.

How I wish dear Aunt Susan were with us all now to lead us by her wise council. We need it so much.

I am very busy in Washington most of the time and I have been at home but seven days since last December.

Lucy has been alone at our place in Maryland all summer and is now getting ready to go to Wash-

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ington with me early in November. I fear I may have to go south again this winter but I shall put it off as long as I can.

I left Buffalo this morning for here where I speak tonight. I get back to Rochester on Thursday night if all goes well.

Please give my kind regards to your husband, and to yourself my warm affection.

Anna H. Shaw