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My Dear Anna

You must-excuse a ~~very~~ short letter as I am going out in about twenty minutes & have only time to write a few words before I go.

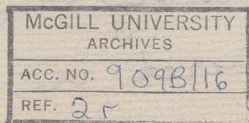
I wish you were here to employ yourself in taking sketches. Every way you look you see a beautiful picture, every hill has a magnificent view, & the valleys which run up among the mountains as they turn & bend would give hundreds of pictures. The hillsides are generally bare, or only very scanty wooded. The valleys have fields & farms & are traversed by narrow winding lanes which are generally embowered in

trees, & lined by great bushy
overgrown hedges. Yesterday we went
up Wythburn. It is a beautifull
brook & comes down a deep valley in
a series of cascades with deep black
pools between. The mountains are
generally somewhat broad & level on top,
& these "fells" consist for the greater
part of swampy bogs full of wiry
grass & having little pools. From these
the brooks are fed & run down on
every side. The mountains are only
used for sheep pasture, & you seldom
meet any living thing on them, but
sheep. I have had as yet hardly any
time for sketching but hope to make
a few little drawings before I leave.

With love

Your affectionate brother

George



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