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My Dear Anna

I had intended to write
to you yesterday to wish you
many happy returns of your
birthday. However as usual with
me, I put the thing off till too
late & so must just make the
best of a bad bargain, & write
today. I sent by post yesterday a
little birthday gift, which I

hope may arrive safely.

On Wednesday evg. last - I dined
at the Mac Linnets. There was a
small & informal party consisting
of. A Mr Henry. Miss Stevens
& the two Miss Witherspoons.

I have thus had the opportunity of
seeing Anna W. as you wished. She
is certainly very jolly, in fact -
rather too much so. She lacks "reserve".

This afternoon I am going out -
to take dinner with the Andersons.
They have been very kind indeed in
asking me out there whenever they

thought- I could come.

Last-Sunday afternoon when at the
Douglas' I went down to work morning
with Mr J. D. & saw the Cove for
the first-time. It is said to be
very high this winter, but is rather
lopsided & leans toward the falls
in such a way that you fancy a
great-piece of the back must-fall
in soon.

I am just-reading a very pleasant-
chatty book on the N. W. Called the
"Great-Lone Land". It is by an
Officer named Butler who was
attached in a kind of way to
the Red River Expedition. No doubt-

it- is in the book club, & I am
sure that- you would enjoy reading
it-.

When you write- next- to Nina please
remember me kindly to her.

Please tell Papa that- I have mailed
a letter to him enclosing a cheque
which I hope may arrive safely.

Your affectionate- brother
George.

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Anna's
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