

Little letters

June 21st

1889

like yourself, to be mix-
ed up in quarrels -
All the children
are sweet - which is a
comfort -
Lovingly
Anna

Dearest,

I am truly grieved
that you have had such
a jolt of troubles at D.A.'s
I wish the quarrel had had
time to cool before you went
up - I never believe in talk-
ing such a matter, at red
heat - but - I dare say Laura
did not know what else
to do, but - invoke your aid.
The worst of all is that
you will not feel secure
about anything - I suppose
McC - was tipsy when he
gave vent to such threats
& language - for he has reason
to be grateful to Bella, not otherwise

✓ must secretly have been
conscious of it - in other moments
I wonder Bella condescended
to be frightened, I sh^d have
expected her to throw her
claws the cellar, or threaten
him with the milk stool.

I don't know what you
mean by that ridiculous
mattress your invention. but
if the house is not rented
it does not matter whether
you remembered my advice
or not - unless we were to
go up in fall - By the way
it occasionally comes to me
like a night-mare that the
Pens - may descend upon
us - & if it were really to come
to pass - we w^d need a mattress
on the spare bed - but I can
send measures & directions
later, to be in time for your
coming down

The flowers, we got on
Saturday night, were the better
for their 48 hrs out of their

boats - I see have been watching I presume
with them since - they were a good deal
as well as well - but - might I history have
been met - I will think perhaps like is
all there - likely to be - the few I heard
of - I rather will be nearly as a few
days - several I met almost a pair with
this rain being up now - the places are
covered with mud - not nearly out - get
this has been a long I trying day - but
still sleep so badly - the reports I make
with his project I say I am making
perhaps his up with are the trouble now. I
when he get there he will have his feet
refrigerator for the present -

Saturday - the morning
gangs & quarrels are down, but - all I have

being with their ulterior arrangements
for the present. I believe Mrs. Stelling & her
companions are to come out next week. ^{Sept. 10}
later. No hotels promise to be full, nearly
all the accommodation already engaged.
Brie has been cutting the grass in front
& has not done it lately. He has lost his
knife already. I don't know how he man-
ages that - & he has incidentally lost many
other I don't know.

I do hope that the W. C. Sumner
will be all right - after all - as far as you
are concerned. I that you will be able
& visit up the whole estate. How kind
& how glad to go up & see you. He is a true
friend - take care of yourself as far as
possible now, it is hard for a man & you