

Anna

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Dear papa,

I have received another missive wh. I know Bernard wd like to have attended to - as he has all the back vols. bound in this way it only requires a dollar to be remitted, but I cannot get a U. S. dollar bill here, I so fear I must again trouble you wh. I am very unwilling to do. As to money I wd be much obliged if you wd bring me \$75. as I Mr Baynes can do. Just - the remainder of the July salary in the City & District Bank to B.'s account. We are hoping to see you & Eva by the end of the week. People now begin to arrive daily - though I hear that several

houses are still unrented &
so far no one seems to be at
Astles. Another has I think
finished all her tools for the
present - she wd like you to
bring her more grass seed
if it can be got at the
same place I wd much
like a lb. or 2 of guano I
have no idea of the quantity
but it is to propagate a
little plauser bed. wh. has
had no dressing for years &
promises well if it were
encouraged

Affectionately

Anna -

I had a note from George a
few days ago from Victoria he
was about engaging a schoo-
er for his jaourney, no steam
boat being proceerable, he
complained of meeting so many
friends that business was
retarded -