

My dear Anna,

While on my back I have had plenty time to think over many a subject, and working aft this Affghan my thoughts turned naturally to those for whom it was intended. So while I crocheted one stripe, I thought of one; then the other — of all I had heard of you, then all I knew of him; until finishing the plain work I commenced to join the stripes together thinking of you both in your new home, enjoying it together, until fancy carried me away over scenery happy

years, even as the centre  
stripe shows to the very  
Autumn of your lives.

Sober old age may say  
that I have pictured fit-  
in too brilliant-tints, but  
not more so than I would  
wish for you both. And if  
"Into each life some rain  
must fall,

Some days must be dark  
and dreary -"

May God in His Mercy car-  
ry you both over the dark  
days and lead you through  
the sunny, until passing  
from your happy earthly  
home you may rejoice  
in a happier, and eternal  
one above. Such are the  
wishes of your loving

Friend Mary Louisa Harrington

