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Dear Anne,

I write hastily
to meet you in New York,
and then added a
postscript when I found
you had arrived. Anna
writes to-day. Mother
intended to write, but
has had to spend all
the forenoon at the neo
home and is quite tired
out. She is indeed at the
moment quite unwell both
in mind and body. Had
we known the difficulties
I think we should have

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bought an old nurse
rather than build.

It does seem strange
that you should be
so near as New York
and yet not come
here. But duty must
be followed, and when
a man is doing what
he has undertaken to
do, no one has a
right to complain.

In Washington, in addition
to the Capitol and other
stock places, you should
visit the Soldiers Home
and Cemetery, which we

buried a vast number of
soldiers slain in the
civil war and where
many survivors live.
The grounds are very
extensive and fine,
though it is so early
to see them to advantage.
The Army
Medical Museum is
also a wonderful
thing, showing an
infinity of injuries
wrought by shot and
shell on the part
of poor humanity.
If you see the Pantheon

Give them my best
& grateful regards. They
have a kind memory
of George, whom they found
King of in Washington.

According to your
statements of your opinion
you must occupy a very
delicate position regarding
Key except diplomacy &
prevent any jealousy
or ill-will. I hope how-
ever you will in all things
be guided to what is best.
Please bear in mind also
that in the West the U.S.
policy is getting to be well
and more an argument
in little differences between
"Gentlemen".* If you have
any idea of going with
* I do not advise you to carry me
yourself. That is more dangerous than
the want of it.

you should get the book
 mentioned to you - ⁹ Mpoto
 Winter Birds & what gives
 a good account of all the
 places. Our track last
 winter was - Savannah
De Soto House, (very good) & quite
 an attractive city, St Augustine
San Marco (the best hotel though
 the Pan de Len is the best
 house) a very attractive and
 quaint semi-tropical place,
Summersville Hill, near Augusta
 (Bun for a very natty & nice
 little hotel) very pleasant
 walks and drives, Ashe
ville N. Carolina, a beautiful
 mountain place very nice
 in Spring (Oakland Heights
 Hotel very good, Kenilworth
 more grand). Then we went
 West to Washington, Palatka
 in Florida (Peterson House) and
Peterson

Thomsonville, Seeger, are
very pleasant places, but
we did not go & either
I presume however the
great west will have
more attraction for you
and your patient.

If you can return
this way in May or
June, I hope you will
find us settled in our
little new house, and
jogging on contentedly in
retirement. That at least
is what we aim at.

As to your M.S. I hope
I read it this evening or
I = morning; but it is only
on the 2 states that you can
find a market for it. Perhaps
the New York nation or Harper &
Sutner would take it; but I
should think it would find better
success if the San Francisco or Chicago
papers. I shall write again when ready.
and yours
G. M. Dawson

Not too appended sheet