Twilight Park,
HAINES' FALLS, Greene Co., N. Y.,

10th Nov — 1888

Dear Anna,

I've had your two letters for many moons, but I'll try & answer them tonight.

In the first place will hurrah for Harrison! Not because we favored Mr. Harrison's election, but because we consider it our duty to submit gracefully to the powers that be — So over this glass of fine mountain dew will drink to the health of our next President.

We had quite a house full here on Election Day, in fact so much so, that I was too busy to vote, But that didn't make much differnce I guess & I'm sure the pleasure of city folks company more than compensated for the

loss of my citizens privilege.

After taking the three ladies to Catskill in the afternoon, I went to the Irving House & had quite a racket awaiting the returns, so much so, that when I got home again, the old Beacher clock registered 330 a.m. But then you know Catskill is a long way off.

We are three in family now, besides the servants, The two Messrs Hammond are with me & are interested in surveying the Park into lots —

We are having a real Jolly time, & altho' we keep busy, the days roll away almost unheeded —

Monday, the elder one goes home & I expect to go to Catskill with

him — I have discovered that the Laurel House girl lives on the Catskill Road, so I don't go to Saugerties much — I find that Mrs. Hunter & Family are going to be here all winter, so I will have some company —

I'm glad to hear you have completed your household arrangement, for as I remember you were quite upset about them when last I saw you. And the Dr? He is well pleased, I suppose! — Too bad you're not struck — but like Ko Ko you might work your self up by degrees so that after awhile you would achieve that climax —

I s'pose you were at Hackensack over Election, & did Harry Henderson "take you" inside & out? Hope I'll

see some of the fruits of it.

Yes, I have Rob't. Elsmere, but haven't read it yet. All my spare time goes to Election returns.

Regarding the sugar, I sent you 25 lbs @ 10¢, & I believe the expressage was 25¢ - $275 -

Rain. Rain, all the time, but I hope that will have a clear day in 1901. - We are tired of sitting in the house & eating -

Am glad to hear that you called on Mrs. Drandt, for I think she was first rate - A big talker, but I had lots of fun with her, nevertheless - I haven't heard yet of the particulars of the party to be here on Thanksgiving - but I presume (like many of Wingates parties) that the crowd will be very small -

9.30 pm. very dissipated for me - but as it's on your a/c, its ok.

Very truly yours Warren Purdy -

Miss. Anna S. Tweed

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