



Duvernay May 14th 1879
"Dear Anna"

I presume unless Mother has received the Postal last sent her - you will think it strange how this letter is headed from here - well I left Leavenworth Sunday by stage and arrived here Monday at 8.45 P.M. I did not feel extra well, nor was I ^{really} sick - but the altitude is so high at that place that one wants a change occasionally - and having the chance I benefited by it. The weather is perfectly grand here - to day is a perfect beauty - what.

as Garden is Denver compared
to that bustling-rushing
hivernal place called ^{Leadville}.
As we leave the stage and
get into the cars about
40 miles from Denver - the
scenery down the Platte
Canyon is grand, wide
and majestic - a rail-road
built along side a roaring
and wild river rushing
and tumbling from rock
to rock, leaping and ^{dashing}
with all the glad fury
of its great strength - ^{thundering}
in on both sides by ^{towering}
mountains - Grand and
majestic - in fact the ^{road}
bed at times is cut into
the very mountain itself
now we suddenly come
into a little valley where

the mountains seem to have
kindly widened out to
give relief to the scenery
and soon again into ^{the} ^{walls}
canyon of adamantine
gradually the shrubbery
begins to get greener -
the rain is heard gently
falling on the car roof
for you must know it
rains without much ^{warming}
in the mountains - and it
falls so easily and without
any trouble - and each ^{sign}
of civilization has its pleasing
effects - now we break loose
entirely from the mountains
and are in fact into the
valley - how grand and
green looks the full
foliaged trees - the sun
sparkles and plays ^{brilliantly}

that day
and both Leadville
bills the Bank
where I do my
business - you
can spend time
perhaps the other
long enough to
show it to your
friends and then
spend that also
and in hopes
I will be sent
on some business
and can regularly
send you all things
I want money I
will write in the
next few days
until then this
will answer
But a good girl
teach - lots of
love to all
your family
from
your brother
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with one glance - a panorama
of luxuriance and beauty
and the health a happy
prospect of recuperation -
Denver is clad in her
grandest suit now - and is
the Garden of Colorado - The
often I got away from
it and return - the planer
I see it - as a place to live
in. I shall return about
the 27th to Leadville - and ^{think}
of riding my Pony back -
I Enclose \$10 as a birthday
present - I almost forgot
you - or in fact did until
I got away from the hurry
& bustle of business - you will

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

*Hired Tweed
Denver
- Colo.*

*Miss Anna D. Tweed
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New York City.*

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