

My dear Anna,

It seems useless
to attempt any word of
comfort when sorrow comes
into life but I want to tell
you that I am thinking
often of you and the sad-
ness of your loss. Words mean
little and yet the assurance
that friends thoughts and
affections are with us does
help us for many a trial.

Your dear Mother's life was one
of usefulness and not only
her family but - the community
with which her devoted
service - I too shall miss
her from the circle of old
friends who are dear to me
and whose memory never
leaves us this year past.

Believe me in deepest
sympathy to you your father
and Mother. Believe me

Always dear Laura
Affectionately and faithfully
your friend

August 26th

Minnie N. Leach.
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And.



Miss Anna Gelpin.
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Colorado.