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Dear Anna Gilpin - I was so very sorry to
miss you when you were in Denver - I
just met all the lines of communication I could
think of, as soon as I learned you were here,
but had no luck - I have started to collect
money for a William Jackson Chair, - it seems
to me it would be wonderful to name it
while he is living, and send him a letter
with the names of the contributors - Miss
Daisy Anderson's five dollars is credited, I
have five dollars from Haanstad - five or
ten promised by Myron Blackmer, and several
pretty good prospects - Could you get a few
subscriptions from Colorado Springs -? Mr. Haanstad
says H. R. Stanley and Stewart Bros. probably would
contribute - If possible let us end this Memorial
right away - I think old timers and

interested amateurs might be approached -
I believe we are going to have a very
early festival - Robert Edmunds is in
charge, the play is Victor Hugo's *Raynham*,
(adapted by Brian Hooker, who did the fine
translation of *Cyrano de Bergerac*) - Mrs Purvis's
improvements to the ball-room are most
effective - and are nearing completion -
Love and greetings
Anne Evans

March 9th 1858.