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Henry Ward  
Beecher  
July 4 1880 re  
Anna Dickinson

Brooklyn, N.Y.

124 Columbia Heights.

July 4 1880

My Dear Friend,

After hunting everywhere for your letter, but in the right place-my pocket-, I found it there! and return it.

I shall be very glad of returned prosperity to Anna. Made up of very noble materials, but, -I fear with an element of pride that will not ripen into humility, without which, Strength and Genius jolt and jar through life, like a carriage without springs.

Through bitter may she come to sweet, through pain to gladness.

What a time the dear God has with us all!

Very Kindly Yours

Henry Ward Beecher.

*Handwritten notes:*  
recd. by Mrs. Dickinson  
July 4 1880  
H. W. Beecher