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Letter from Anna Hempstead Branch, Roxbury, Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, 1904

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Tuesday Night
466 Warren St.
Providence

Dear Miss Whitney -
I want
to thank you again
for giving me the

chance! That you were curious to
know how the poems would strike
one of this generation I felt strongly
enough convinced of it not to be
wholly surprised when you told
me, although I know I gave
you the impression of being quite
altogether so. It was so easy
to carry on the play - but I
wish I hadn't! -
There! may I come again.

beautiful pleasure
of this afternoon,
and I want to tell
you once more how
distinguished and
how noble I thought
the poems - and
also - oh dear
Miss Whitney - I

have something to tell you
of which I feel rather a-
shamed! Towards the end
of the reading I began to
feel quite strongly that the
poems were yours - and
when you said, by a mere

some time - after this?

My knowledge only
came to me late in
the reading.

Dear Miss Whitney -
your poems made me
love you.

Anna H. Branch