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## Letter from Anna Hempstead Branch, New London, Connecticut, to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1908 April 9

Anna Hempstead Branch

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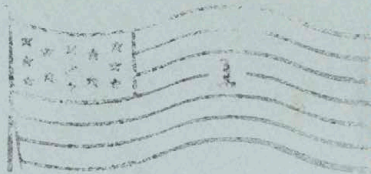
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*A. H. Brand*

*Miss Anne Whitney  
4 The Charlesgate  
Beacon Street  
Boston - Mass.*

Easter Day  
The Hempstead House  
New London - Conn.

Dear Miss Whitney: -  
I send you, with  
loving Easter greetings - a poem of  
my mother's - "The Petrified Fern".  
I have been reading your poems  
over again and am very grateful  
indeed to you for having written  
such beautiful things.

best very truly, taking care of him.  
The other day a little boy  
friend brought me the first violet  
of the season - a dear little white  
one!  
With sweetest thoughts, and highest  
memories, and constant love -  
Anna H. B. March

A friend of mine - Miss  
Jessie Pittenbore, the friend  
of many poets and the  
good lover of all poetry  
is in Boston and when  
I saw her last, in New York,  
was so anxious to meet  
you that I am wondering  
whether her lucky star has  
brought her an opportunity.

If you will let me -  
I will send her a note, asking

her to call - for I know you will enjoy  
her, and she, for her part, is full of  
suspense to be even a little ac-  
quainted with Miss Carrie Whitney.

I am so sorry to miss my usual  
Spring time visit to Boston. My  
father has been ill for many weeks -  
and although he is now a little  
better my mother and I are still