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Letter from A. Flemming, to Anne Whitney, 1882 December 24

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[1882]

My dear Miss Whitney

Your kind letter
is received and I am
glad to return you a
few lines concerning
our dearly beloved one
She has been yearning
for a long time - her
summer at Danville
was of no benefit -
indeed she did not
dare trust herself to
the rigors that and
discipline of the place
The following winter
after her return she
worked much

Several Canyon parties
and two parties - but
it was all too much
for her I think - You
know perhaps how
terrible it was to her
not to be at work -
in the early spring
she had an attack
of pleurisy which
brought her to great
weakness - we went
to Leary and passed
the summer - to be in
the open air all
the time - but it was
a steady decline -
the last day of
August we returned
to the city - and

she said she must
get home - then the
suffering grew harder
to bear - but borne with
so much sweetness
until the end - which
was a perfect peace
you know how full
of love she was - and
you may also believe
that it never failed
or faltered toward
any of those whom
she had once loved -
she spoke of you at
Leeds wondering where
you were - and wishing
to hear from you -
I do not know how
my sister and family
have lived through

it all is a great
mystery. - It would
give no pleasure to
see you if you come
to the City you will
find us at Dr
Dr. W. B. Hall.

Believe me always
Very truly your friend
A Fleming
[Fleming]

London.

Dec 24th [1882]

Death of E. Stebbins