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Description: Annie C. Thornton wrote to George F. Shepley to thank him for his "great kindness to Chas. and still greater to me."

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