

I had no thought, Allice, of insulting
you by the means of sending my previous
note. I would not willingly insult any
one, certainly not the husband of my sister,
for that act I most humbly crave your
pardon —

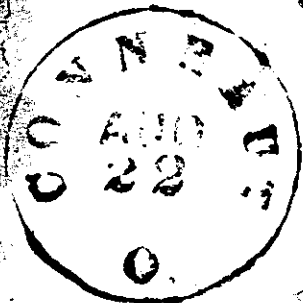
Allow me to give you, please, an account
of some incidents that has been related to me.
When on my return to Gainesville, one year
ago last winter, I visited Anna - she had
seen you the same day that I arrived there
in the evening - She told me that you
had informed her in answer to her ques-
tions - that you did not know where
I was going, did not want to know -
did not want to see me, and did not
want to know anything at all about
me — Although you had not answered
my last letter, I thought but little

about it and paid no heed to Anna's information, thinking you were having a fit of "the blues"; and when I reached G. ville, as you remember, I wrote to you without any allusion to it - I sent you, too, your book which I had taken by mistake - and when I was looking for an answer to the letter or an acknowledgement of the reception of the book - I received a letter from Anna asking me if she should be a mediator between you and me as she was conscious there was a wrong existing somewhere - I declined her mediation saying if you had cast off my friendship without giving me any reason for doing so, then the thing must remain - She was very sorry, told me that Miss Schoonmaker knew all about it and they had talked the matter over - I begged her to say nothing more to me about the matter -
When I was at Brockport -

Mellie read to me the following sentence from Miss Schoonmaker's letter to her - which you uttered while in a conversation with her - "Do not talk to me of Angie she makes me mad" - This spring after you were married came your letter to me - That my friendship should be regarded such, that it could be put off and taken on at pleasure - did not please me, and - but what need of farther rehearsal? The sequel you know -

Good Bye -
Connaught Aug 28th /63 - A. C. Wilborn

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