

I will endeavor to get there earlier than you anticipate. I am sure you will appreciate your Anna's

it is the "crown" I think. I guess there are more
though for if you could have been here tonight of July
night, and seen tall Perry Shute & Martha Ingersoll
"spirk it" as they say, you would have mistooked
something of that kind, I thought you would
be laughing at them. Lydia Ann Bates is out
with her little cross-eyed children, the youngest I've
heard is next thing to an idiot. Martha says you get the
feels real bad because you have not seen him.
and Martha says you must not forget your father
in his declining years, and also if you will come
out here she will do all in her power to make it
pleasant and will endeavor to keep ^{her} chess in order,
especially when gentlemen are around. I was
much pleased with your glowing description of Ohio
and would be more pleased could I visit your
your sweetest home. I wish you could be here to go
out walking nights with us. it is so pleasant but
I do not enjoy myself very well this summer I hardly know
why, but it seems that if you were here I should be contented.
May & I feel almost provoked ^{at} Mr. Marsh for taking
you away so far from friends, and tell him if he has
not sent you out here in the course of a year, I shall be content
to say all sorts of hard things about him. I will leave the
rest your Mary to write. She will send their love ^{to you} and to