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Letter and receipt from Anna Clemson to Elias Baker, 1864 May 20

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I hope the sale of the books will
be successful —
Our love to all —

May 2^d 1864

Dear Sir,

I wrote you yesterday,
enclosing the two papers, ~~concerning~~
concerning the rents, which please
attend to at once.

After the letter was written, I
received yours of the 28th, & I
write at once, about the furni-
ture, as I really should like you,
or some one I know, to possess fur-
niture I consider so excellent.
I cannot sell it piece meal, as
what was left would be unsaleable
without the rest, but it is so cheap,
that can make but little differ-
ence. I have looked on my
book, & I have concluded to
sell it to you, for the price it
cost me in Belgium, where
as we got all the furniture,

of our house, (but the carved furniture), from one person, he made it very solid, & at moderate price, even for that country, where labour is so much cheaper. This does not of course include duty, nor freight, in bringing it over, &c, & so that allowing for the enormous difference of price in everything at present, gives it at a price you can always sell it for. It is in perfectly good condition, a few dollars would replace a few little mouldings on the etagere, which I believe is all needed - I don't think it would ~~cost~~

I put on the other page a list with the prices in francs. Five francs is you know 93 cts. so you can calculate for yourself -

Yrs truly

Anna S. Benson

20 Chairs	—	francs	400
1 Dining Table	—		300
1 High buffet	—		200
3 Low (but ^{much} larger than those you have)	—		300
1 Centre Table	—		150
2 Mirrors in the frames	—		400
1 Etageres	—		120
1 Large Arm Chair	—		100
1 Smaller do	—		60
1 Stand	—		40
1 Picture Stand	—		20
		francs	<u>2190</u>

There are 2 Rocking chairs to match you may take or not -

Do write whether you conclude to take it. If you do I think I had better stand it till you come down here when you might be able to do without boxing it which would be expensive by getting a car & seeing yourself to the moving here & at Baltimore but I will do as you choose about it. over