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September 19th 1864

Dear sir,

I write in haste, to beg
you to examine your pocket
book, & see if you are not \$50
richer than you ought to be. On
opening my pocket book, this
morning, for the first time since
you left, I find but one \$50, &
that an old one, which I think,
indeed am sure, Mr. E. ransford
gave me, & I think yours was a
clean one. I therefore think
perhaps you laid it down, by
you, while you were talking, &
then without thinking took it
up again, & put it away. As
my book never leaves my pocket,
it I could not lose it. I
know you are so accurate,
that I hope you found out

the mistake on your return
home, but as perhaps you may
not have counted it, I write to
satisfy my mind, for if you are
certain of course all is ~~right~~
you will excuse my troubling
you. That Bartholomew's affair
seems fated to give me bother.
I hope you got home safely &
found all well. I forward
a letter but to you here
yesterday

I have not yet returned

Yours truly
in great haste

Anna C. Benson