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Dear Anne

The poem referred
to in thy very kind
note was written several
years ago. I am

glad, for thy sake,

that the "re-acted"

is now & seems

a great deal; and

hope ^{the} "next, unspoiled"

young girl

will not undertake

that in thy case "it

is "divine" ^{her} "meeting in

the ocean blue depth away"

My theory in respect to
the money relation
is better than my practice.
I believe in it most truly,
and do not claim that
my example is worthy
of imitation. I
am very truly
yours

John G. Whittier