

**Hamburg, 31st October [1857]**

Dearly beloved brother George,

Out of great love I must still write a few lines to you and send them with my dear father, seeing we must part tomorrow. There will be much sadness when this happens - already today I am very sad that the time for parting has come and that tonight will be my last night with my father. Dear brother, you will be able to imagine how I feel, as you know how I felt at home. Otherwise I am well, as our dear father will tell you, and my fear of boarding the ship is completely gone, because it is nowhere near as dangerous as it is made out to be at home. And so I also hope that with God's help that which I imagined to be the most difficult will pass off happily. Now I shall close because Father will tell you everything.

I remain your loving Anna Kaiser, till we meet again, for I hope that you will follow me, as you have promised me.