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Letter: Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher to an Unknown Gentleman

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Dear Sir,

Was there any mistake about the ticket you so kindly relieve me of yesterday? This morning on opening my pocket book, to my great consternation I found a ticket to Gainesville from Jacksonville, dated May 10th. I can only account for it in two ways--namely that I handed you a wrong ticket, or that I gave you a complimentary ticket sent me for myself and their ladies, some weeks since, for an excursion though
to earn keys - and among the lakes.

There is one other explanation, which

is the true one that

if money was company, might be a

comfort to me - as making a business

may equally absented and careless

as myself - that I put both the money

and the ticket back again into my

portemonnee - and was oblivious of the

act, as I take it for granted you would

believe me to have been - but I can

hardly believe that possible -

I think the probable solution

will be from my end that I gave

you a wrong paper - or the excursion

ticket - if I have put you to any

inconvenience pray permit me
to remedy as far as possible -

if only a ludicrous mistake, please
do me the favor to let me know what

it was - as it will greatly relieve my

mind. I shall feel greatly annoyed

and anxious till I hear from you.

Begging pardon for any trouble I may

have innocently caused

I am

 yours respectfully

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher

P.S. I enclose you the ticket - I fearingly

wrote too but now.