

221 Washⁿ St.

Boston, May 23/60.

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Dear friend McKim;

You remember I assured you, in New York, I should not. (for I could not) forget W. Still's case, and that I would lose no time about it.

- It has never been a day - scarce an hour - out of my thoughts, and I have improved every fair opportunity to bring the matter to a successful close. This morning we have

held a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Massachusetts A.S. Society, (called on Monday - & the first held

since our removal to this new office) - called chiefly to consider the case of Still, and the Board unanimously voted to assume the fine, of \$100., and to pay the same out of its treasury. - I am sorry to learn

(by yrs. of 21st received last evening)

that the ^{pecuniary} onus of this affair has
fallen so much upon yourself
personally. - I had understood
that many friends had joined to
sustain him. -

The Account with W.S., for
this matter, so far as I am
concerned, stands thus:

Donation of Map. Antisl. } Society } \$	100. 00
Samuel May Jr, Donation	10. —
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	\$ 110. 00

Exp, William Still's } Due bill to S.M. Jr } \$	20. —
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Balance \$ 90. 00

for which amounts I enclose checks
payable to your order. This method
of sending funds is safe, and I understand

is available between this city & yours,
If in this I am misinformed, please
return check, and tell me how I
shall send.

I duly received yours in reply
to my inquiry as to your editing
the Standard in a certain con-
tingency. - [I cannot go to
England, mainly on account of my
father's health. He is upwards of
83, his health greatly impaired,
and evidently, to the eyes of
'outsiders' and impartial observers,
fails in strength & health. This
of course is a private matter, - i.e.
my reasons; but one has only to
put himself in my place, to see its
force.] I am glad the N. Y. K.
anniversary met yr. views so
completely. I think you described
it ~~it~~ truly.

~~May~~ 24th May

We are getting a little
wanted to our new quarters.

The room is spacious & convenient,
greatly beyond anything we have
ever known. Come on & see

us, in our new place, as soon
as you can. — We lament

to receive a letter from James
Mott, saying that his wife is not
to be at our Convention.

W.S. will please send
a receipt for the \$100.

Ever & truly, with
Sincere regards to your
wife & children,

Yrs.

Saml May Jr

My best regards to friend Wm. Still to whom
I intended writing by this opportunity, but the
time fails me — I must stop now.