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Agent, N.Y.

Nov. 26, 1861.

Dear Mr. May:

Yours, of  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>, enclosing list of  
Tracts &c reached me yes-  
terday. Your previous  
very kind letter from Lei-  
cester I duly received.

I shall go to Chatham  
4 Corners for the Box  
this am. - I shall have  
much satisfaction in  
using its contents as  
profitably as may be  
for the furtherance  
of our cause.

I mean to keep your

counsel, which fully  
accords with my own  
judgment concerning  
much severe exposure  
in public lecturing this  
winter. It will however  
give me great <sup>satisfaction</sup> of spirit  
to do something in the labor  
in which the strongest  
interest of my life is vested,  
though it be - as it must  
needs be - much less than  
I have heretofore attempted.

I will see that copies  
of the Report <sup>are</sup> duly  
presented to the persons  
named in your first  
note, and to a few others

less known beyond, but  
upon whom the Report  
would be well bestowed,

Please extend my  
acknowledgments to Mr.  
Whipple for his work  
upon the Am. Board, though  
there would probably not  
be much demand to purchase  
the work I can bestow  
the copies he sends where  
I am sure they will  
be well appreciated, and  
accomplish good results.

My wife <sup>will</sup> take the copies  
of Linda in charge and  
will account to you for  
them as they may be sold,

The advent of winter  
comes suddenly upon us.  
The ground here is white with  
snow, and the mercury this  
am., indicates a temperature  
of 12 above zero.

All our household  
in usual health &  
all would be cordially  
remembered to you.

The report of the funeral  
exercises occasioned by the  
death of our much beloved  
friend Francis Jackson, was  
read with deep feeling and  
heavy sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

Asa M. Powell

C.4C 9.30 am,

Box of Tracts duly  
received -

A.M. P.

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