



Boston Oct. 8. 1873.

Dear Mrs Child,

Knowing that you are interested in all good and liberal things, I venture to ask your help in behalf of our Fair, in aid of the "Parson Memorial Meeting House" dedicated about two weeks since.

I am to have charge of the Book Table in connection with Sam^l Johnson's sister, and if you feel inclined to give me some of your published works, it would give me great delight to have them. Your books I always read with



so much interest and delight
I feel quite sure they would sell.
Please don't attribute my asking
to boldness, but rather to zeal in
a good cause - if you don't feel
that you can give, don't think
you must, merely because I
asked, which perhaps I had
no right to - but believe me
with kind regards to you &
yours -

Apply your friend
Lydia D. Parker

1. Exeter Place.

Theodore's old home still stands,
but how long it may be, I cannot say.
The Fair begins the 27th of Oct. &
continues for four days -

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