

in all respects most creditable to him.
The impulsive address of Prof. George is
used and referred to in the dramatic acts.
D. Will read an admirable essay on the
of the Women's Club, on Monday, 7.
Roxbury, March 7, 1879.

My dear Fanny:

We were not much disappointed in not seeing Harry on Tuesday, as you left his coming quite uncertain on that day in your letter; but we shall cherish the hope of having that pleasure in all this week. It is more than four months since he has seen Boston. We have had such long continued fine weather that I am afraid it will be stormy and unpleasant when he shall make his visit.

Helen is so attached to Rockledge and to her school that I hope you will see your way clear to allow her to remain here some time longer; perhaps till you make your visit to us. She is in good condition, very happy, and as amiable and tractable as we could desire - giving us no trouble, and making the house all the more cheerful by her presence.

I hope you will get an opportunity, in some way, (perhaps through Wendell,) to read Harriet Martineau's Autobiography, with Mrs. Chapman's Memorials. I sent the two volumes to dear Mr. May, at Leicester, and he has sent me a very delightful acknowledgment, stating that he had made himself quite hoarse by reading portions of them aloud to his family, finding them extremely fascinating. I also sent the same to William Endicott, as a slight token of my gratitude for his continued and marked friendship in looking after my pecuniary affairs in the matter of the Trust Fund.

Mrs. Chapman has presented me with a copy of the work. She is now in New York, at 30 Washington Square, West, and would certainly be pleased to see you. She may not remember where you are to be found.

Madame Essipoff gave a concert last evening to a small audience. There is evidently a musical conspiracy against her.

Your loving Father.