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My dear Fanny:

The latest postal card from Wendell, received to-day, confirms the previous cheering intelligence that you are steadily recuperating, even beyond the expectations of your physician. So much for an unusually good constitution! I am glad that I shall be spared the pain of seeing you so badly disfigured, and trust, whenever I come, to find no traces in your features of the distressing malady. No doubt it will behoove you to be extremely careful, for some time to come, how you expose yourself, or overexert yourself in household matters. Emma, it appears, is quite prostrated, and this is an unexpected and an unfortunate drawback. On her account and yours, it is to be hoped that she will speedily be on her feet again.

After all, a telegram from New York, published in the Boston Herald of to-day, announces me as one of the guests at the breakfast given yesterday to Dean Stanley by the Century Club of New York! This is almost equivalent to having been present. Possibly a letter that I sent may have been read on the occasion. The Dean is largely indebted to Cyrus W. Field for many of the attentions showered upon him. Duncy will Harry attend the reception to be given to the Dean by Mr. Field on Tuesday evening next at his residence in Gramercy Park?

To-morrow evening the Woman's Club will commence its fall and winter meetings by giving a well-deserved reception to Lucy Stone on the completion of her 60th year. It cannot fail to be a very pleasant occasion. Ednah D. Cheney and her daughter having just arrived home will no doubt be present, as I hope to be.

I regret that Wendell Phillips
has written a political tract for circula-
tion, lavishing the highest praises upon
Gen. Butler as worthy of all honor, and
pre-eminently deserving to be elected
Governor of Massachusetts! On Monday
(to-morrow) evening he and Butler are
to take the platform together at the Tre-
mont Temple, in support of the latter.
With that half savage, half lunatic
Dan Kearney, it is a most extraordi-
nary combination. I still think Talbot
will be chosen, but Butler will in all
probability poll a very heavy vote,
much to the discredit of Massachusetts.

Yesterday afternoon I went again
with Ellie to hear the marvellous violinist
Wilhemj at Music Hall. A great audi-
ence and a great feast. He appears to-
night at the Boston Theatre.

Love to Harry and the children.
Your loving Father.

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