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Samuel May Jr.

22 Washington St.

Boston
Massachusetts
U. S. America

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these to
S. May Jr.

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always glad of the opportunity
of exchanging greetings. - How will
be that we have much less to send
than last year - we are very sorry for
this especially because the reason
alleged for it in many quarters is
that you have rather deserted the
high ground I have navigated by the
general movement which has been
for the restoration of the Union - Some
have deplored your leaving the
peace principle & some have grieved
over your bitter feeling against
England - but I have told them all
these things before, & now I hope there
is a subsiding of the contentions, &
between us & we are coming to a
better state of things - Oliver Plunkton,
or the Ed. of the ^{last} Standard is moving
to a better mind - he is calm & willing
& look at matters from a wider
point of view - & Garrison's recent
speech at New York was like the
good old times - except that he
gives too much credit to the
Constitutional title - No doubt the
Slave States have receded & left the
opportunity for clearing the Con -

institution - but certainly this
 inscription has not commenced.
 I wish it had - if the Fugitive
 Slave Clause & the 3rd Clause
 & the insurrection clause were
 struck out of the document
 then we might believe that
 "death shall have decided" - but we
 can scarcely write in our beloved
 friends' lives, till we see one step
 from the Administration in the
 right direction - We are exceedingly
 thankful that war for the present is
 averted - we earnestly hope that in all

The particulars of the Bill are as follows
 Money sent to Mr Child £ 35. 0. 0
 for subscription Anniversary
 Mass subscription 2 copies Standard 1. 0. 0
 Subscription Debenture
 Mr. Birrell 15/-
 Mrs. E. P. Nichol 10/-
 Mr. C. Scott 11/-
 Liberton Tower
 House W. Edinburgh 2. 6. 0
 H. Wigham 7/-
 £ 38. 6. 0

I do not recollect that we owe anything
 else - if we do, please tell me.

time coming we may adopt
some better plan of putting mis-
-understanding & rights than
that of going to war. Believe the
committees are not much
kind of - I hope they will leave
us power & do mischief or in
Britain & listen to their suggestions
that Britain will keep very far
from touching the slaveholding
alliance or attempting to raise the
blockade. - I hope & send you our
report soon, I fancy it will not please
you - but that cannot be helped. I
may have to say just the things that we
wish. My mother is writing
& Mr Child - so I need not add
more at present. - With kindest
regards I best wishes to all our
Aunt's friends, thy own family, including

I am

Yours very sincerely
& affectionately
Elyse Wyburn

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1862.

Will thou be so kind as forward the
enclosed to W. J. Bailey - it is a bill for
There is a Baptist minister here called
Palme who suffered for the cause in prison
he is trying to collect money to make up the