

35 Eccles. St. Dublin

27 April 1877

My dear Sir.

I have now before me a note written by you to my dear father in the year 1872 ~~at~~ thanking him for his photograph - I now venture to send <sup>through</sup> for your acceptance, a 'Memoir with extracts from his letters & c'

& I hope you may find some of the facts of his life therein narrated, ~~and~~ may in a slight degree repay you for the trouble of perusing a work which has no

literary merit to recommend  
it. Notwithstanding the  
severe condemnation which my  
father felt it to be his duty  
to pour out on America for so  
many years, he had very great  
hope of the future of your  
country & he spoke often of  
his high respect & regard for  
the many American friends whom  
he met in London & in Dublin  
amongst whom you held a high  
place in his esteem.

Believe me yours

faithfully

Sam Haughton

Rev. Sam May

Leicester

Mass. U.S.A

Your photograph would  
be very acceptable, if you  
will pay me the compliment  
of sending it

The portrait in the Memoir  
is printed by the Woodbury  
process — I find that

many of the old friends of  
my dear father have left the  
world - I don't think there  
are more than 6 or 7 now  
living in America <sup>of those</sup> with whom  
he occasionally corresponded

I sent copies only to those  
whose names were known to  
me + leave all others  
for my publisher

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