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Sept 5 1871

Samuel May,

My dear Sir,

I obey Mr. Chas-  
lotte Wilkinson's request, & send  
you the letter which I received  
from your beloved Minister, Saml  
J. May. I send you 79. There may be  
a few more on which we have not  
had our hand - but they must be very  
few.

You & your associates will do well  
if you make the Biography worthy  
of him who is the rich subject of it.  
The manner you make him like Jesus,  
only the more justice will you do  
him. I should love to talk with you  
about dear Samuel J. May.

I send the letter by Express tomorrow  
from Cambridge - with great regard  
your friend  
Gerrit Smith.

