

Come - I am even going to visit
Father, & try to get him down
- He is projecting a visit soon
& wd be rejoiced to see & hear
you -

After all, my dear Sir,
do not feel obliged to favor
us - I know you are not as
strong as of old - & would not
add a feather to your burden,
on your present tour -

Accept, for yourself, Mrs
Garrison & all, my most af-
fectionate regards - & with
abundant life-long remembrances
believe me,

Respectfully & truly

Yours Joseph May

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(Please excuse my accidentally torn sheet) -

hear you on a religious
topic - but the public wd
be ~~more~~ ^{better} satisfied, I suppose,
to hear you on some social
question - which I should be
glad to name in the adver-
tisement, if convenient to
you -

This is a perfect Egypt
on all reform-topics -

I need not add that
my wife & myself will be
most gratified to receive
you at our house, as much
as possible - Mr Barney has
I suppose a prior claim -
but you will at least come
& see us, our baby "Lucretia
Coffin" - named after a sincere
friend of yours - & of mine, a
most true one -

John Edward is living
here, & will join in an wel-

Self best enjoy a sermon, (as
I were) in the morning. But
we could sit together many
more in the evening, & so your
address would be worth more
in its results, perhaps. and if
you were in different I sh^d
think that would be the best
plan.

If you were younger &
quite strong, I sh^d propose both
- but I will propose than
suggest that. In either case
I will relieve you of all ~~the~~
the services except the actual
address.

He expects a tele-
graphic reply - Please let
it be clear whether you
will feel able to speak -
+ we shall advertise you -
I should peculiarly like to

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My dear Mr Garrison.

¹² Our excellent old friend Mr Barney informs me of his hope of securing a visit from you during this week, or next Sunday. He suggests, also, the hope that you would feel disposed to lecture or preach in my little church.

I feel always disinclined to urge one to speak when he is away for rest, or already sufficiently engaged. But I cannot help expressing to you the great satisfaction it would give me to offer you my pulpit, morning or evening. I should my-