

By this time you & Mr Webb
may have begun to wonder
what has become of my
Series of Anti Slavery Re-
collections. The Editor of the
Register has had two num-
bers in his drawer, since
the 7th of Novem: but has de-
ferred publishing them be-
cause of the change of the
plan of his paper - ad-
mitting a large Chicago
department. - I have re-
quested him to return to
me the manuscripts, that
they may be published in
the Independent. But he
keeps me to let him keep
them a week or two longer
in the hope that he shall
then resume the publica-
tion of the series.

Give my best regards to
your wife and children
and to our dear friend Mr
Webb. - Most affectionately
Yours Samuel J. May.

In a few days, I will send Mr Villard a list of a number of gentlemen in this vicinity to whom it will be well for him to send copies of the circular.

I have been acquainted for the last ten years with the English Association and was exceedingly glad when the Amer. Association was formed.

Mr V. also informs me that Mr Webb is at your house. Charlotte and I wrote to him on the 22^d of Novem, and directed our letters to the Quincy House. I hope he received them. We enjoyed his and his daughter's visit here most highly. I have never seen Charlotte more delighted with her visitors.

unbroken yet many years.

Dec. 10. — Some care or duty
interposed to prevent my fin-
ishing this letter at the first
sitting. — Yesterday brought me
a letter from your good son-
in-law, in which he assures
me your wife has fully re-
covered; for which I am sin-
cerely thankful. —

His letter was enclosed with
several copies of the circu-
lar of the "American Associa-
tion for the promotion of So-
cial Science." Be so kind
as to thank him for them —
tell him that I have put
one of them into the hands
of each of the Editors of
our best newspapers and
have sent another to Dr
H. B. Wilbur — Principal of
the State Asylum for Idiots.

Syracuse

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My very dear Friend

Several weeks ago I heard, from Mr Webb, that your dear wife was alarmingly sick. But a few days afterwards, my anxiety was relieved, by a letter from Corwin S. May jr, informing me that Helen was much better. I hope she has continued to improve, and is quite well again.

Solomon said "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." You and I have learnt by happy experience that that friend is a true, affectionate wife. Few men have been so highly blessed as we have been, in our conjugal, and parental relations. May all of yours be continued to you.