

Hadley 26th May 1881

Dear Sir? I desire you would preach my fraternal
lecture on Thursday at 4 O'Clock P.M. —

N.B. A week ago yesterday, I made a draught of
an address, such as it is, and expected to have mailed
on you with it last week, but was prevented by one
man and another. If you preach my lecture you
may hear it before, or after lecture, — and take it
home with you, if it ^{is} ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~of~~ any benefit
to you in forming the proposed address: — but
not it may rest where it is — If you can
not preach my lecture, I desire to know it as soon
as possible —

Yours fellow labourer

Saml. Hopkins

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