

Leicester, Mar. 27/61

Dear Burleigh -

Whipple sends me yr. 2 notes, of
19th & 25th, which reached him together,
as did also 2 parcels of yr. Mps. - Let me
ask you hereafter to send by mail or
Express (the latter better, as it can be
paid by warrant on delivery). In a matter
of this importance, it is incurring too much
risk to send by a friend, who feels no
special obligation to be prompt.

As to the Index, no one can do it so
correctly and properly as you; but you need
take no present thought about it. Copies
eno' for Annual Meeting can be bound
up without an Index, ~~if that~~ cannot be
got ready in season, and the balance

await your greater leisure.

I can't account for it that no
Proof has been sent to you, but have
written to Prentiss & Deland about it,
and you will I trust very soon receive
an instalment. The word wanted
is (or should be, rather) on the 1st page,
of a very few lines from commencement.
I went to see Prentiss, a week since, specially as to sending ^{for} _{to}

I will see that the usual matter
is provided, under the head of Society's
Operations, - Agents, Publications, &c.

I will take no more of your
precious time, but to say

Sincerely yr. friend

S. May Jr