

21 Cornhill Boston

Nov. 2/59.

Dear Chas. Burleigh,

Your letter will be satisfactory to our Mass^{ts} Board; for though they would be glad of your whole time, they will of course not expect you to break any engagement you have made, and will take what you can give; and if, as you say, you probably can, you are able to give as much as 5 (or 6) lectures a week for our Subjects, that will do exceedingly well.

Sunday, P.M. & evening, are of course the best times in the week, and whenever you can spare a Sunday for us, it would be well to make it tell as far as you can, and so lecture less on other evenings.

It was absolutely necessary to postpone

the Cumington Convention to
 the 19th & 20th. I hope the weather
 & everything there will be all
 right.

We wish to have Lofs remain
 and lecture in that vicinity some two
 to three weeks, and I write now
 mainly to consult you as to the
 best places for him; for I need the
 help of your knowledge of ^{Western}
Mapotts, and, besides, I wish that
 your route & his may not interfere,
 but be arranged so as to secure the
 greatest number of places to be visited.
 On the other side I give a list of the
 evenings, ^{on which} he can give lectures in that
 region, which may ^{include} ~~take~~ all Mapotts
 west of the river. On Sundays, he
 could expect to speak twice. — Now if
 you will fill up the said list with name
 of places, in a convenient sequence, and, where y.
 can, add the names of persons to whom I can write
 you will be aiding the good cause. Truly Yrs. S. May

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 whenever the Report is approaching completion, would it not be well for
 you to give a day to him to go to O'Brien & meet the Committee - giving us time to notify?