

Leicester May 11/62.

Dear Burleigh;

When you begin the Report for year ending May '62, this present suggestion will become pertinent. It is to publish F. Jackson's letter resigning the Treasurership, & the Comtee's reply. It will be found Standard May 18. 1861, 2<sup>o</sup> page. I think it should appear by itself, & each in the Report; - but defer to your judgment on that.

- In a suitable part of the Report, I hope you will take notice of the Life of John Brown by Richard D. Webb.

By the way, have you ever had, or seen, that vol.?

- Our printers find that 12 pp. of your Ms. make 32 pages of print; which you see exceeds the proportion I had stated; being more than 2 1/2 to 1.

Yerrinton, Jr. (the efficient <sup>business</sup> man  
in the firm) is very desirous to close  
the job as soon as the early part of  
June; but of this, there is, I suppose,  
no probability. Desirous as we are,  
now, to get out the 2 Reports, we cannot  
wish to hurry them to the detriment of the  
work, nor to your injury. - I see it  
is impossible to have them ready for the  
N. E. Convention; but I keep up my  
hopes & expectations of a reasonably early <sup>completion.</sup> }

Our New York Meetings were  
glorious triumphs. The perfection of  
Order reigned throughout - audiences  
very large, twice a perfect crowd -  
& the speaking of the highest order.  
The general testimony, as to Phillips's  
speech on Wednesday evening, was that  
he almost outdid himself, - in

respect of clear survey of the  
whole ground, & of masterly  
ability Statesmanship to meet  
& overcome the difficulties. —

— We will endeavour to  
have your copy preserved safe  
& sound. — The M<sup>rs</sup>. of your  
— John Brown 'fan' awaits you  
at our office.

Very truly yours

S. May Jr

