

Monday -
29 Sept^r 1859

My dear Sir,

You shall,
if you please, excuse
my lecture, "Natural
& Moral Beauty."

I believe I was
bound to send you
a brief answer to
your friendly in-

invitation before this.
Please tell Mrs Dred-
ley that I mean to
tax her goodness
on Saturday Eve &
Sunday, & to an
older guest than
she invited; for
my sprain remains
obstinate, & makes
me seventy at

leaf in my
walk, if not in
my conversation.

My Saturday evening
train will not
bring me to your
home till after 8
P.M.

With great regard,

R. W. Emerson

Mr Dudley,

over.

I receive with
thanks the ticket
to the "Fraternity Lec-
tures."

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