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My Dear Mr Pillsbury

I enclose you the
receipts for Receipts of W. S.
from five Librarians - We think
that from the sixth or - perhaps
several - may have been sent to
you - - It has not come here
- This makes five full sets and
Vol. III for Lynn - to complete the set -

I enclose also - The Canton
Librarian letter - My sister has
written them since this - but
no reply has come -
So far - so good - for

Ms Stanton - on my way home - gave me a word
that Carrie Putnam - wrote Mr Miller - Carrie lives
still, as you doubtless know at Litchburg - Vt.
- "Miss Putnam says that Miss Maria Porter of Rochester -
91 years of age, went out to Thanksgiving dinner - that
Susan called, thinking Miss P. must be lonely, and
could hardly believe it" - and then adds - "I hold my
Octogenarian - Mr May - 85 - Mr Hooker 81 -
Mrs Lowell Putnam - 85 - Mrs Anna Shaw Greene - 79 -
Parker Pillsbury 90? - here she is too fast - Miss
Porter 91 - the brightest & best of my correspondents!
Then Mr Miller adds - Then there Mrs Chase going to hold her
90th birth day - and as for you & Susan & myself, why
we are in our prime & must hold out a decade or two at least.
A happier than you to each of some two - Susan B. Anthony

1896 - how many sets can you - built you this place during 1894 - is the question - I should be mighty glad if you could place a suitable \$1000 worth of the books this left - I'll pick up under the trees - the low place - is our lovely garden! My how I wish you were present of foot - as of you - and could be present and take a look into the well stored pile of things -

The which I intend to begin a regular
 description - a history of the year - early
 in the second month of the year you
 I am now - both by writing & by the
 trying to write to every month - to whom it is my
 to get the
 become a duty to have left thought to get the
 take also I will take
 get done by to - right - but also I will take
 week - yet - though I am getting off 15 & 20
 every day - for now - is a feeling - so I go to
 Lyons - to the English Smith Hall - Jewish
 daughter - to see the London English subject that is
 her daughter - James' daughter - who with her
 daughter is with the mother - that he home again Jan 2nd 1877

- P.S. - Here - I ran off
on to something else - but
what I meant to have
added - is this - that you
get Helen to write to the
different Libraries, ^{in which} you
would still like place sets
of the History - & after you
learn they haven't them - and
want them - just send the
orders here - & I will see that
books are sent - Then -
Mark - I want you to send
me three little slips - with our
name on - as the giver of the
books - with date & such ^{other} word as
you chone - for me to have
fastened on the inside of the
corner of each volume of each
set - I wish such a slip
were fastened on the inside of every

of the six sets you placed in
libraries this year of 1896 -

Now please Amuse yourself
with this helping to well place
the remaining sets of History -
with your name on each -

— Oh! how I wish I had the
money - to get out a 2^d Edition
of 2,000 copies
of these three volumes - Prepare &
publish a fourth volume - bring's
the History down to the close of
the first half-century of our movement -
- 1898 - consist of 2,000 copies - so
I could add Vol. IV. to all the sets in
all the libraries that have the first three -
and then place the whole
2,000 sets of four vols. each in
another 2,000 libraries - I
know of no other ^{one} thing so important
to round out our 50 years of the most
magnificent work - I wish you
would write me a letter - write now -
of your estimate of our 50 years work - for me
to read at the celebration of our 50th anniversary
to be held in 1898!! - Now do this for me.