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Mrs. Anna Davis Hallowell,
West Medford,
Massachusetts.

My Dear Friend:—

I have thought much of you and your home since your good husband left you. It was beautiful that he could go so suddenly and without suffering, if he must go. I know you were in a measure prepared for it, and still death always comes as a surprise. I remember my Sunday night teas at your house and at his brother's house, with a great deal of pleasure. Then your mother was with you and the center of attraction. She had been left and Edward M. taken, and now you are left in the same way, but you have two of the children and must live for them and take comfort in them, as she lived for you and your brothers and took comfort in you after your father was gone.

Now I have a woman artist in New York who has made the three faces of the martyred presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley and she wants to make a similar three faces of the originators of the leading persons of the woman suffrage movement. I want the three should be Lucretia Mott, Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony, but I can't find any side view of Lucretia Mott. Now, have you such a thing in existence? I am sending her the picture that is in the History. It is beautiful. Maybe she can make one from

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that. I should like it very much if you have one. I have a good side view of myself, and a tolerably good one of Mrs. Stanton, but Mrs. Stanton never did take a good side picture. X The young folks of the city are going to celebrate my eighty-fourth birthday the 15th of February, in some kind of a newspaper performance of the Rochester Herald, and I am going as soon as there is a pleasant day, to try again to sit for a picture, but I don't suppose I can get anything to compare with this one. I have always thought this would be the last, but I have decided to try for their benefit,

So my dear, with the love that comes from your grandmother and grandfather down through your mother and father, to yourself and your husband, and by and by it will be down to your children, I remain,

Yours affectionately,

Susan B. Anthony

P. S.. The lady will return the picture if you have one, and it shan't be hurt.