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My Dear brother D.M. (Anthony)

I am just in receipt of letter from the Berkshire Com. Historical Society - sayint they have noted to hold their Annual Summer meeting- a sort -of-fire-me-in-the door-yard of our grand-father Anthony- on Thursday- July 29th They had a large meeting there two years ago *-& tried to get me there-but I couldn't go- So now they have my pledge to attend - & my promise to get as many members of the families of Read-Rubardson - & Anthony&Lapham - as I possibly can - And I want you to put down that day-July 29.- And hold it sacred- for Adams-& the re-union of the families - they will ask you to speak-without doubt- they ask me to suggest -& I have proposed that the old people should tell their stories of the olden days in the forenoon - then dinner in the old 210 n 50 feet long kitchen & under the trees - and then in the afternoon have speeches from young people Rev Anna Shaw- Mrs Chapman Catt - just where you & I would come in - with the old & young - well well see when the time comes - this is only to ask - to beg you- to make some & plan so as to be there without fail - I wonder if Merritt would go too - It would o him ever so much good - and I wish too that Anna & Mary S. could both go - In all human probability it will be the last & only time any number of our different families can ever meet in "The Old Hine" as Grand-father used to call the old house - in which our dear father was the first born -

What do you say? Will you plan to be there? - I can see how very difficult it will be for both you & Anna to leave without your Maud there- and without your Dan. Jr- to hold the fort- but if you try real hard- things can be for this once all by themselves -

Lovingly your sister

Susan B. Anthony

P.S. Is Anna home? When does Dan "jump her broom-stick"?