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My Dear Mrs. Coonly - Ward -

Your lovely invitation is here this noon. It is now fixed that all of the B. C. - except Mrs. Stanton - are to arrive here on or before Aug. 29th and the work sessions are to begin at 9 o'clock- Thursday A.M. Aug. 30th and continue mornings & afternoons - until we reach the end of business affairs.

Miss Shaw is to get here Aug. 23, and stay until Sept. 3d - but if you are really in earnest & want the whole troupe - the only way I see it possible - would be to go to Wyoming Sat. Sept. 1, and you have your Library meeting that afternoon or evening - & then let us stay over Sunday with you. I do not believe it will be possible for us to get through with our business during the two day Aug. 30,31 - hence - we shall have to fly off to the woods or somewhere, on Sunday, again on Monday - if we should go to Wyoming - so I think just to spend Sunday will be the better way - & come back here Monday & all stay here - except Mrs. Shaw - until the whole big job is done.

I think I may safely say that you may depend on having the whole lot of us on Saturday - Sep. 1st in time for afternoon and evening exhibition - as you may choose.

Miss Clay promises to visit me - either before or after the business is over - and I am delighted that she is to see you & your dear Mother in that lovely old home.

Miss Shaw has to start off Sept. 21st for Maryland - to lecture there - so whatever you or me get out of her must be between Aug. 23 & Sept. 4.

My - hasn't the hot wave come over us most ruthlessly? Still my two girls & I are pegging away in the attic - hot as it is - hoping to see the end of scrap-book-making before Mrs. Harper T returns - Sept. -- early - no day fixed - to begin her work on Vol. IV - which she hopes to see the end of by New Years.

Well - if only my girls oughtn't to work - it would be splendid for them to play at your home & on your hills the whole three days you invite them to. But don't I pray you try to have all - it will be too big a job. Mrs. Greenleaf & my dear friends Mrs. Hallowell &

(Mrs. Coonly - Ward)

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Mrs. Willis will each take one of my girls to sleep - as we cannot make the whole seven comfortable o'nights - all will dine & sup here - so that our work can go on steadily through the entire days -

Lovingly yours & your Mother's & all of
your family -

Susan B. Anthony