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My dear Fanny,

Your lovely letter came duly – and rejoiced me exceedingly!!

It is such a comfort to feel that you can take this great reversal of fortune philosophically-

I met Harriet Jacobs yesterday – and she told me of your good help to her in her most wise work at Howard University – she is a wonderful woman!

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Your dear brother Wendell will have told you of my visit with the three brother at Williams – it was very pleasant to see them together – I was sorry not to meet George - - and dear Ella Wright – She is just as charming & true as ever -- and their Agnes is a very lovely girl.

But how all gone seems Boston now – the last of the most wonderful men – Charles Henry, Francis Jackson, -- your glorious Father & now Wendell Phillips – your Fathers house and Francis Jacksons used to be my Boston home!

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But though our fathers & elders are gone – and their life-work well done -- there is plenty of new work waiting their children -- & children's children -- as they used to repeat -- "New occasions [sic] bring new duties" -- and it is these that those of us still left, must now do our best to perform –

I hope your dear husband will soon be well -- & that best of success may be his - & that best of blessings may come to you & all of yours,

Lovingly & sincerely yours,

Susan B. Anthony