

intimate, and, as you doubtless know, there was much good stuff in him in spite of his vagaries.

A few friends of my boyhood still survive in Middletown, and I go there two or three times a year.

It is a beautiful place, and I would fain spend more time there than I find to be possible.

Faithfully yr

John Fisher.

Cambridge, Mar. 1/99

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I was very glad to get your kind letter. I remember you very well, as also your father & brother, when I was a boy in Middletown. I also remember David Brewer and all his family. As for Dr. Barratt, you see that he made a deep impression upon me. My acquaintance with him was long and