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Dear Mr. North,

I was very glad indeed to have your letter, & packet containing the Boston Evening Transcript & the Henkels catalogue. I am sorry there was no catalogue of the Lamb exhibition, but still I expect the newspaper account mentioned the most important items, & if there had been any unpublished letters exhibited, no doubt you would have been kind

enough to tell me. Mr. Newton told me what items he had loaned, & of course the letter giving the origin of the name 'Elia' was lent by you.

Do please note that the date of this letter is June 30<sup>th</sup> not July 30<sup>th</sup>.

I wish I could have been there to hear your talk at the opening of the exhibition, it must have been very interesting, as you are so thoroughly up in the subject, especially in the bibliographical way. Have you seen the new volume of the Ashley Library catalogue which T. J. Wise brought out lately? I corrected the proofs of the Lamb & Lloyd

portions for him - He has a very good Lamb collection although it is not really a speciality of his.

The Henkels catalogue is delightful, but I am rather surprised that 144 should be unknown to you, as it is given by Lucas, as well as being in the B. B. edition. It is to Henry Colburn, & the date should be June 14, 1826, not 1825 as Lucas gives it - 145 is also given by him, as dated by P.M. Mar 16, 1826 - He also prints 146, under date Jan 23, 1823.

There was an interesting article in Scribner's for Dec 1915, containing a letter from J. H. Payne to Lamb, dated

Oct 28, 1822. This was because by a lucky chance J. H. P. preserved a rough copy of his letter among his papers. Lamb never preserved any letters except those sent him by Thomas Manning, by the latter's special request. I have these - 32 of them, together with a lot of other Manning correspondence.

It gives me a very nice feeling to think that I have some one in New York who will be so good as to let me know of any Lamb news or unpublished letters. Thank you very much indeed for sending me the account of the Frodin Club exhibition & Believe me, dear Mr North  
very sincerely yours

J. P. Anderson