

No 128 Henry Street.

10 Sept 1886.

Mrs Hayden W. Wheeler:

My dear Madam:

I am truly sorry that I cannot possibly comply with the invitation of the Managers of the Home for aged Men to speak at the laying of the Corner-stone on Monday next. I am on that day imperatively obliged to leave town in order to fulfil an appointment elsewhere.

I will give public notice of the Service on Sunday, & urge my people to be present. I heartily wish it were in my power to attend this most interesting and suggestive Service.

With grateful thanks for the Courtesy of the Managers, and of yours &c

I beg to remain: Dear Madam:

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Chas W. Cottrell