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Dear Major Ford,

ANSWERED.
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Not having heard from you, I suppose that the Reading engagement is no longer open to me. If it is, I am open to the proposition of a date from the party during the lecture. I am engaged for Jan. 12th and 13th. If I should go to Reading.

I should be glad to combine one other
engagement with it, as the travelling
expenses would be quite heavy. I am
not trying for engagements, this season,
my children being very averse to my
undertaking long journeys. Still, I am
glad to go where I may be wanted,
within reasonable distances. Did your
volume of letters ever appear?

Yrs sincerely,
Julia Ward Howe.