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Bronxville N.Y.
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My dear Mrs Sage

I forgot
entirely an engagement
of a months standing
When I accepted with
such eagerness your
kind invitation for
Saturday next.

Miss Brown has been
asking me for three
years to come to
the College Club
on a Sunday and

in their Log Cabin Rooms and
shake hands. I have so much yet
to do when I am reading that I
am at home (writing) I do find it
welcome. I am writing to Mr. Miller
to tell her how sorry I am that I am
to miss this visit with you and I
do regret do that it is Saturday.
In afternoon I could take a morning
train after the Reception
thoroughly but most sincerely

accept a Reception
and I have never
found a date that
was convenient for
them, as I am away
so much - until
this autumn. I shall
be detained there
till it is too late to
take a night train
to Albany and I am
very sorry.
It is only that
I liked Mrs. Brown
so much that I consented
to stand for some

August 10. 1861