

Village Rachelien
14th May 1879

My dear Dr Dawson

Many thanks for
your kind letter - It did me
good to see your hand writing
and to hear of the near terminat
for the season of your toilsome
and arduous duties - They are
a heavy burden but you have
at least the consolation of leading
a useful and high toned life -
- as for myself I am decidedly
better and hope to be moving
about in a few days - I

excellent wife, and then it
always makes me happier to
be.

I think I ought to prepare
you for a coming event in
the autumn, I am meditating
a raid upon your garden for
whatever surplus of everything
you may have to throw away
— The old garden here has been
denuded so that nothing is
left ~~here~~ and I have devised
the wise, and saving plan of
laying all my friends under
contribution to fill it up —

Hoping you Mrs. Sewall will
find time to run out and see us and
with kindest regards to your circle
I remain. Yours sincerely
Chas. D. Bay

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Judge Day
 May 179

I think I ought to prepare
 you for a coming event
 the autumn, I am waiting
 to see up me of my garden for
 whatever I suppose of every thing
 for very few of them any
 I will garden here has been
 done in the best cultivation
 I have done of late
 I will send you a plan of
 the garden and I will send
 you all my friends letters
 I will let you
 I hope you will
 find time to
 with the
 your success
 M. C. Day

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