

Will you write
about this?

know the very man, of
the only man, who
could do it, if he
would, - as to which I
can say nothing. If
you wish I should
sound him - I have
not a notion what
he would say, & I do
not without his sanction
feel at liberty to men-
-tion his name.

James Leonard
St. Paul

5 Liberty Street
New York
Nov. 5. 1844.

Dear Mr. Hollard.

A thousand
apologies for
leaving your note
so long unanswered
but I have during
the last two days been
occupied with so
many things that I
ought not



to have been troubled
with, that I know
you will forgive me,
& thank that Bomb
Explosion for causing
me to activity.

As parents, to be frank,
I have not stirred in
the matter of the
Reminiscences. I see
no hope

of anything so while my
work gets heavily on
my shoulders. But I do
not forget your kind
prompting, tho' I am
distrustful of my own
ability. If you
really would like to
have an interesting
Volume of Reminiscences
of the Law & Lawyers, I
think I