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My dear Mr. Bixby:-

The committee of arrangements and exhibitions of the Grolier Club have asked me to take charge of an exhibition in November to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the publication of Lamb's "Essays of Elia." We particularly desire to secure original manuscripts and letters and presentation books, etc.

I feel certain that so ardent a collector as you have been must have some wonderful Lamb material to loan. May I venture to ask if you will loan such material to the Club and whether on your return to St. Louis you could send me a list of such material.

Of course we should want to borrow your two letters so beautifully privately printed. I was interested to note in one of the letters that Lamb misspelled Hazlitt's

name.

With kind regards and thanking you
in advance for anything you may do for the
Club, I am,

Yours very truly,