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Rev. Mr. Hooper.
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Worcester, April 20th 1837.

Beloved and dear Sir,

I thank you for the pleasure and edification of perusing your half century sermon, and begin to feel anxious lest I should have detained too long. We have imparted its contents to several of our friends, who have felt much interested in it, and in the writer. The last time that we had it read in the family, was on my father's 85th birth-day, a week since. Little Mary read it to him, and he seemed cheered by its excellent spirit, though he had listened to it before. He has suffered much from ill-health the past winter, though his faith and patience have been strengthened to continue unimpaired. We remember with much satisfaction, the interview enjoyed with you, as we do all. Our kind friends, the Misses Webb, are well, and preparing to remove to a more commodious mansion, where they will be better situated to indulge their open hearted hospitality. I hope I shall always have the pleasure of seeing you, when you visit them.

Please to remember me to Mr. Hayes,
and believe me, with the best wishes for your
united health & happiness,

Yours, Sir, with respect,
and Christian regard,

L. H. Sigourney.

P.S. My little girl, tho' only eight years old, is
ambitious of writing you & me, in her poor way.

My dear Sir,

I hope you will not think that I have
forgotten you. I remember you very well. - So does my
little brother. - I have read your sermons, aloud, to friends
more than once. - My grandfather sends his love to you, -
and I am your affectionate little girl, -

Mary H. Sigourney.