

New York Aug 14/68.

My dear Doctor,

Your kind note  
duly received. I am  
rejoiced to hear they have  
given you so hospitable  
an ovation in Balt<sup>o</sup>.

They could not, however,  
do less, & be true to them-  
selves. We are all well

at 51 Columbia St  
& longing for your return  
Kate in her patient &

assigned way makes a  
demonstration about you  
not going to see her the  
morning you left, &

about your not sending  
her any love in your  
note to me, all of which

you will have no diffi-  
culty in righting

opine when you return,  
I will find much satisfaction  
in so doing -  
We had a great feast  
last Sunday :- two sermons  
from W. Hall our Rector  
elect. They were superb  
& masterly efforts, & were  
listened to with intense  
interest by crowded Con-  
gregations on both occasions.

Dr. Littlejohn's introduction  
of W. Hall was a very  
peaceful & touching tribute -  
I saw by this morning's papers  
that Dr. Littlejohn preached  
the opening sermon yesterday  
at Syracuse, before the  
Central Diocese Convention.

Don't trouble yourself  
about calling on Mrs.  
Sullivan - my impression  
is by this she has gone  
to New Orleans - she is

are invalid, & I fancy care  
gets to Church, tho she  
is a most excellent &  
pious woman, & has a  
great attachment for Dr.  
Leeds. I thought if she  
were at home I would  
like two friends whom I  
love so much, & who I have  
reason to hope love me so  
much, & yet - Mais si'importe.

If your movements are  
at all determined you will  
not fail, of course, to  
write Mrs Heade, so as  
to regulate her visit. but  
I fancy you will find a  
good deal to do after your  
return here, & we shall be  
glad to have the benediction  
of your presence protracted  
to the latest possible moment.

All join me in best  
love to yourself &

dear Mr. Hill.

Your loving son  
C. M. Compton,

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