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Ruth A. Richards

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Dear Brother, Edmund.

Your kind letter of May 29th, was
very received, I was truly happy to hear from you,
and I thank you for your kind instructions of the
past, from St Johns, I wrote to Elaney the night
I rec^d your letter, and have since received one from
her, she says she will make you a visit, with
me, if her health will admit, we have decided
to leave Boston, Monday morning the 17th of Sept
next, if Providence permit, and shall be at
your house, as soon as both, Stages, and good
luck will convey us, I am endeavoring, (through
Elaney agency) to get all of our folks (I should
to every to you, the folks at home were all
well one week since. My health is very
good, and I hope this will find you all the
same, I should like to have you write me
again before I leave here; if it would be
convenient for you to do, but if not, I
will excuse you. And with ~~many~~ many bright
hopes, and pleasing anticipations of soon seeing
you, I sign myself your affectionate sister
(Elaney, is in Camden) Ruth, H.