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Boston, Sept 3, 1860

My dear Mrs Kinney,

I am disappointed
in not hearing from you in reply
to my last, or in not seeing you
this way, as you intend that you
intend now of coming to Boston.
Don't fail in a resolution so
agreeable to me & certain to be
pleasant to you, for you have
numerous friends this way. I
shall not be able to go to Waltham
before October, my proofs keeping
me here & other matters. Father
& Mother desire her best love
to you. She returns to Rome

thirty & you could not
meet with a more gallant
& agreeable 'compagnons de
voyage' - She took excellent
care of me when we went
together in '57 in the Vanderbilt.
We must continue to meet before
your return, for I wish to
have a chat over Italian
matters & to get at your
impression of America. Do
you wish your girls to be
here - a fast country & some
Capital profits in it - but
I am afraid I am getting

too old for it. Have you
seen Mr Brownings last two
poems in the Independent?
Last month Mr Stowe wrote
me that she was very poorly.
I have not heard from her
lately. Mr Trollope has a
Capital Review of Villari's
work in the last Athenaeum -
done in her neatest type.
What a dear woman she
is! Now that my gallery
is going to New York the Bostonians
begin to wake up & press me
to keep it here - but it is

too late I am only wanting
the termination of Mr. Derby's
building, 625 Broadway -
to open the Exhibition in
N.Y. - but I wrote you all
about this in my last.
Miss Barker is a marvel
to her to day.

When you write to Mr. K
give him my best regards;
say Mr. Sumner asked about
him the other day & I told
him they should make him
Minister Plenipotentiary to the new
Italian Kingdom - I have to go
James A. Barnes

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