

Boston 2 Sept. '61.

My dear Dr Sprague,

I have received your obliging letter of the 29th of August and the pamphlets kindly sent with it; for which I am much indebted to you. You were good enough to send me the sermon on Judge M'Lean, at the time of its publication; but I shall now be able to gratify some friend with the duplicate.

Res. Dr Sprague. -

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value greatly your good
opinion of my Oration, I can-
not but be pleased at the favor-
able reception it has met
with, from the Public.

The manuscripts of my re-
cent addresses I have either given
to friends, who have particularly
requested it of me; or in some
instances sent them to be sold
at the charitable fairs, where
large sums have once or twice
been paid for them.

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Manuscript of my 4th of
July Oration I gave to Mr.
Bonner of the Newyork "Ledger",
he having first started the in-
itiation which led to its de-
livery, & given \$1000 to the
Massachusetts fund for the re-
lief of Soldiers' families, in
consideration of the application
of the proceeds of the Oration
to the similar purpose in New-
York.

With kindest regards to
Your family, I am as ever

Sincerely Yours,

Edward Everett.

I shall be much gratified to
see you when you come to
Boston.

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