

Newport R. I. July 28th
1896.

Dear Major Ford,

Your consignment
of large paper came duly
to hand. On some accident,
I did not see until yesterday
your suggestion about the
portrait. I have none here
with me, but can get one
by going up to Boston. I
think that, in my case, I
will write one copy for you

without the portrait. Then,
I can try one with it, and
you might copyright the
sketch if you thought it
worth while. I am very de-
sirous of making engagements
for this coming season, as in
the nature of things, I can
not hope to be good for
public speaking for many
years to come.

Yrs sincerely

Julia Ward Howe.

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