

Oak Grove n. Newport. R. I.  
private file  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Dear Major Tom,

I shall be very much  
obliged if you can do  
any thing for me in the  
lecture field, this coming  
season. I have no engage-

ments as yet for November.

I am engaged at Philadelphia  
for Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, and have  
one other engagement for  
this month, the day still  
uncertain. I have not  
done any thing with the  
view of obtaining engage-

ments this season, having  
been rather lame, and  
very busy with a promised  
volume of Reminiscences,  
which will appear, D. C.,  
in the Spring. Please let  
me know early whether you  
will be likely to have any  
thing for me.

You have got a very nice cut  
of my tobacco, Maria Crow-  
ford. I hope that his tone  
will be very successful.

With regards to Mrs Ford,

I am yours sincerely,

Julia Ward Howe.