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DESCRIPTION OF REPRODUCED ITEM:

Elizabeth Huntington. ALS (Elm Valley), to Frederic, [n.y.] Sabbath evening, near 11. In: Porter-Phelps-Huntington Family Papers, box 12, folder 9).



W. J. Stone
Boston

Rev. Dr. Channing
Newburyport

Sabbath evening near 11 -

My Dear Frederic will not wonder if his mother, who loves him not less certainly than the best of his friends, should wish to put in a word - It is amusing to see how your father, as to letter sending is following after you and Hannah. I rejoice at it - for I know it must be gratifying to you, and ^{rather} ~~the~~ ^{catch} a glimpse of you while reading your answers. Don't think me crazy about socks, if I send you a pair well mended - and ask you to send back by Theodore all you have and can spare, that need mending or will do to have new feet knit upon them - There is honorable mention made, in an ancient Record, of those who had "washed the saints' feet." What if I should aspire to be ranked among them? -

Do you wish to sell your old suit - coat, and what will you take for it? - If the silk dup is gone, and this I cannot conveniently buy for

it - please pray for it yourself &
you shall receive ^{the money} ~~it~~ ^{again} surely
if not speedily - The Associates
of Peace I ought to pay for; the
offer is made of 6 copies for 2 Dollars.
I should like to transfer Mr. Be-
man's copy to Rufus Ellis - I
hope you get time to read mine
before you ~~read~~ it is sent on.
I wish I ~~had~~ had something to
send you in return for your
kindness in sending the miscellany
and many other interesting publi-
cations - as it is I must content
myself with supplications to the
Father of mercies that he will
give you increasing ability and
zeal to do his work, and to bear
witness always by word and deed
that the Spirit of Jesus is in
you of a truth. In this solemn
exercise be assured our dear
Hannah is not forgotten; neither
will you I trust forget or
omit to pray for your most
affectionate mother

Elizabeth

