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Dear D.R. A. Jr

I am thinking much about you – without father, mother or sister to celebrate this Christmas with you -- it was good that your mother had such a nice trip and arrived Monday night - I can imagine how glad Maud was to meet her in Oakland – and how they are enjoying the long chats together – Last year your father & mother and little Eleanor took dinner with Maud at the fort – what a change has been wrought in the one short year – then your father's chances looked as fair for another ten years as any of you all – This is to send you & Bessie & her Haven's trio, beside – these extracts of letters from Mrs. May Wright Sewall – of Indianapolis- Ind and of cousin Benjamin Anthony's --wife – Cousin Elizabeth Smith Anthony of Detroit – who speaks so lovingly of all of you -- is it not curious that your father thought & talked about building a monument on that vacant lot or lots – opposite the Planters Hotel so long ago as 1887 - I think it was – or else it was 1884 -- I am not sure which – He talked a great deal about it to me when I was at Leavenworth in October

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I wonder if you could ever put that land to a better purpose! It would make a nice little park on that side of the city – Think about it and see if you do not want to appropriate that land – and have it leveled off some -- and put some tress and seats in it -- Well – I can think of a great many things that might be done -- a Park there in honor of the Pioneers –would be a very splendid thing -- see what Mr. Havens says to it -- Kansas ought to remember its early heroic days – and its heroes who fought the battles -- By & by when the old Planters goes up in smoke -- there will be a beautiful look over the river into Missouri -- I wish I was a Carnagie – I would give you money enough to do the whole thing! Well – with a good Christmas to you & Bessie and little Eleanor, and "Daniel Read Anthony the third"- and to Mr & Mrs & Miss Havens.

I am affectionately your Aunt _____.