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Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley, Wyoming, N.Y.

My dear friend; - I saw Professor Ward in the audience of Mrs. Besant so he has doubtless told you everything about her matchless english and her logical way of using it. Her Theosophy is clear beyond me as are all other speculations about the immortal part of us, whence it came, what it is and where it goes. etc. etc.

I should love dearly to come down and visit you and your precious mother but we have had company during the whole month of August and I must now settle down to work in the attic. Mrs. Harper writes that she will not return to take up her part of the work until the middle of September but I have a great deal to do to get ready for her.

Mrs. Stanton has been spending the summer at Geneva with Mrs. Elizabeth S. Miller and I have promised to give my last Sunday to her at Geneva. It will

be Sept. 5th, she returns to New York on the 7th.

I am very glad you are getting such encouragment in your literary productions. With love to your mother and everyone of your household from my sister and myself,

I am very sincerely yours,

Susan B. Anthony

And whenever you can come to the city don't fail to give us a call & better still a good visit.

S.B.A.