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My Dear Friend (L.A. Cowley)

Your note of April 26th came duly - thanks for your suggestion about pictures - it is exactly the same as Mrs Harper's opinion even she had forbidden the Publishers to put hers in the book- though both they & myself urged it- But it was settled that it should not go in - When you say the friends were all of S.B.A. not other people - you must remember there is & never has been but very little of that personage except that associated with others- Her biographer could not go on & tell what she did-without giving due mention of her co-worker - Mrs Stanton for instance - If I were dead - or could be entirely apart from all knowledge of what is said - it would be quite different - over laudation would be more excusable - but even then it acts & reacts against a person- rather than for - but when Mrs Harpers says, as she does in her preface, that Miss Anthony has approved of every fact We has put in the book- do you not think so? But then what is writ is writ!! And Mrs Harper, S.B.A. & all mentioned & not mentioned will have to stand it as it is- & fairly tremble at what may be the criticisms- but the life will soon be launched and we shall see! Well-next time- come stait here - Mrs Gammett doesn't need you always - One guest chamber is ours again- so we shall always have a corner for you now -- so come whenever you can- the corner in my heart is just as big & warm for you as ever

Lovingly & Gratefully yours

Susan B. Anthony