

Rockport, Mass.

Sept. 10. 1898

My dear Mr. Clark,

My mother and I thank you most sincerely for your kind letter of sympathy. It is an inexpressible loss to us not to have my father with us, and yet this feeling is softened by thinking how beautiful his life was, and how peaceful its ending. He was ill just five weeks, and in all that time there

was no pain; it was only
like a slow falling asleep.
It is a great comfort to us
to remember this, and also
to see how much he was
loved and honored.

Mr. Chadwick made a beautiful
address about him at a Memori-
al Meeting at Channing Hall.
It was afterwards published
in the New World and when
we go back to Cambridge, I
will if possible send you a copy.
It was kind of you to send
the newspaper and we were

all very much pleased to learn
of your appointment to the
Supreme Court. It must be
a great satisfaction to you
and to Mrs Clark.

I hope my father's friends will
always feel that they are no
less welcome to us than to
him, and that you will
always let us know when
you come to Boston.

Please remember me very
cordially to Mrs Clark and
believe me, with many thanks

Sincerely yours

May W. Allen