Rockport, Mass.
Sept. 10, 1890

My dear Mr. Clark,

My mother and I thank you most sincerely for your kind letter and sympathy. It is an inexpressible loss to us and 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 the 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 Memorial 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 your 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 tell her, with many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Mary W. Allen.