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Respected friend

G. J. Storey

I hope thou wilt  
excuse my troubling thee about  
a very trifling matter, but as I  
have a little boy who is very  
earnest as a collector of <sup>postage</sup> stamps  
I make free to ask thee if thou  
wouldst kindly enclose a few  
old ones in thy next letter &c.

If thou hast some old colonial  
letters by thee it will perhaps not  
be much trouble, but if such  
should not be the case, I would

on no account have thee  
take any trouble in the matter.

The kind much in request  
here are the cheaper kinds as  
used in the colonies, for these  
are rarely used on letters sent  
to England.

The B. D. Land "one penny" stamps  
are, I find, rather rare amongst  
juvenile collectors.

I like to encourage young  
folks in beginning pursuits  
of some kind or other, as it  
leads to habits of application.

Shouldst thou have any  
young folks about thee who

are stamp collectors I shall  
have much pleasure in  
returning the compliment.

Thy esteemed favour now  
received shall have prompt  
& careful attention. —

I am

Thine respectfully

Edwint Pausome