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New Brighton, Pa.

[Lippincott] Sara J[ane] (Clarke)

To James Thomas Fields

A.L.S. 3p. 4 to.

New Brighton Pa - Jan 2 - 1850

Dear Mr. Fields -

I reached home day before yesterday, after a very fatiguing journey from Philadelphia, but safe and well. - I was very sorry to leave the city without having seen you there. - I wished much to talk with you about what I am now obliged to write you - a little matter of business. - I have a payment to make of \$129.00 - Can I draw on you to that amount at once? - Is there or will there be that sum due me? -

As yet singularly enough we have not exchanged a word on pecuniary matters, but I know that all must be well. Still I would like to know whether the publication is to profit me at all, before I think of getting up

anything else in the book line.
In other words I wish to know how
much I am to receive on a copy.

Yet I should have awaited a com-
munication from you, had it not been
for the payment of which I spoke.
I made a purchase of a small farm
last year, for which I am to pay
in installments.

I am anxious to hear how the book
has gone. They tell me at Pittsburgh
that they are entirely out of "Leaves";
these wts having been sold. You
should send out a new supply, as
very many of my friends hereabouts
are not able to obtain copies.

Did you see my notice of the
"Boston Book" in the Sat. Eve. Post.
I was rather hard on Lane, but
I could not help it.

I thank you for those copies of
the "Greenwood Leaves" sent to Philadel

phia. These were sent to persons con-
nected with the press - full on good
ground, where they will probably
bring forth notices.

My kind regards to Mr. Dickson,
and to Whipple and his lovely wife.

Write as soon as convenient.
Direct to New Brighton Pa. -

Let me know when a new Edition
is called for. - Oh, please send a
copy without cover, by mail to
Dr. H. E. Clarke, Coldwater, Branch
Co. Michigan. -

Please tell me if I must calcu-
late for a new prose publication
in the spring. - The other thing
~~Henry~~ Henry Peterson of the Philad.
Sat. Eve. Post wants a copy of Holmes'
last Edition and will give a good
notice. -

Good Morning - Ever Yours
Lara J. Clarke.