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Very Res. dear Sir,

Last Fall I sent out copies of my Memorial of my beloved <sup>mother</sup> Father, but I did not send to you, because I waited for some which I had ordered to be bound in Morocco, as I wished to send none but the most handsome, to one who has ever been so noble and grand & gracious towards me.

The copies to be thus bound were delayed in consequence of the trouble in getting pictures of which there is one more in this than in the others.

I finally received them on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Dec and now

I have the pleasure of sending  
to your address the first copy  
which I have sent out of the  
City. I have not yet sent  
one to Philemon or to my  
Sister. I beg you will accept  
it with my highest veneration  
& regard. I have delayed  
again in sending them out, in  
the desire to have the name  
placed in gilt on the top cover,  
but my duties are so numerous  
& distracting that I have to  
abandon all hope of attending  
to it in time.

Before I went west in Dec  
I received a letter from your  
Rev. Father, which I should  
be glad to answer generally

but as I am unable to pay my bills  
already accumulated, for several months  
to come, I cannot indulge my desire  
in this. I sent pictures of the Mountain  
of the Holy Cross to Father Carrier & to my  
dear Cousin M. Angela. Father Carrier  
has received them, and I shall hope to  
hear from M. Angela soon. I trust her  
health is better. Believe me with the  
highest respect & warmest regard very truly  
your friend,  
Ellen Ewing Sherman.