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WM. M. CANBY, PRESIDENT.
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Wilmington, Del. July 11th 1898

Dear old streak o' lightning nice,

I was delighted to hear from the glacial period once more and to know that you were going to make you escape from Purgatory and emerge in the heavenly forests of the Alleghenies. As to going with you and August I intend to do it - if possible. With yours I came a letter from S. asking me to place out a write, etc. - and you speak of those words which I know ~~so~~ well. Well I must say that if August does not know the Brethren's words I do not know any one that does. It has been long since I have seen them. How well I will try to map out something.

My time of going lies between Sept. 12 and Oct. 10 if I really can go. Only one thing that I can now foresee may prevent, I have a niece who has two charming little daughters who is coming to see me this fall and who must consult a Phila. authority in regard to a lameness of one of the children. I must see to this for her and perhaps be with her. I am going to try to find out about her plans and try to arrange. Well

the time above mentioned suit you.

Have you seen the Luray Caverns or the Natural Bridge? If not do you care to? I should like to have you look from the summit of Salt Pond Mt. in Va and the Roan in N.C. Then I must get into Northern Alabama for a day (at Piedmont).

But I will consult with August about this.

Be assured that with my kindest regards I am ever yours sincerely
J. M. Sawyer