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My Dear brother P. B.

I am just in receipt of
letter from the Berkshire County Historical
Society - saying they have voted to hold their
Annual Summer meeting - a sort of
pic - nic - in the door-yard of our
Grand - father Anthony - on Thursday -
July 29th - They had a large meeting there
two years ago - & tried to get me there - but I
couldn't go - So now they have now pledge
to attend - & we promise to get as many members
of the families of Read, Ribbardsen, & Anthony & Popham -
as I possibly can - And I want you to put-down
that day - July 29 - And hold it Sacred - for
Adams - & the re-union of the families - they
will ask you to speak - without doubt - they ask
me to suggest - & I have proposed - that the
old people - should tell their stories of the olden days -
in the forenoon - then dinner in the old
20 x 50 feet long kitchen & under the trees -

and their ~~own~~ ^{own} speeches
from young people Rev Anna Shaw -
Mrs Chapman Catt &c &c - just where you & I
would come in - with the old & young - we will
see when the time comes - this is not to
ask - to beg you - to make sure & plan so
as to be there without fail - I wonder
if Merritt would go too - It would do
him ever so much good - and I
wish too - that Anna & May S. could both
go - In all human probability it will
be the last & only time any number
of our different families can ever meet
in "The Old Home" - as Grand - father used
to call the old house - in which our
dear father was the first born -
What do you say? Will you
plan to be there? - I can see how
very difficult it will be for both you & Anna
to leave - without your Grand mother - and
without your Dan. Jr. - to hold the fort -
but if you try real hard - things can run
for this once all by themselves -
Sincerely yours sister

P.S. Is Anna home?

When does Dan. ^{jump the broom-stick} I mark

Susan B. Anthony

This must mean to be married