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My Dear Henry: I am glad you wrote me about Mother and I have attended to it fully. I decided months ago to arrange for her to get a monthly allowance, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, from the Stm house rent. As previously determined this will be done. What you intend or do do for her is a matter for you to decide.

I regret that you wrote in such an unkind spirit and in many statements were so unjust to me.

I and wife remain your brother and wife always hope, ~~and~~ I have for you, that you will put your present feeling out of your heart, and let us



live the life allotted each in  
a devoted, brotherly and sisterly,  
manner. There we live. Two of  
us, why can't we be friends? I  
have <sup>not</sup> done you nor any other human  
being any wrong and I do not  
deserve your hate. The God in  
Heaven whom you invoke  
can't touch nor justify your  
prejudice against your own brother

Yours affectionately  
Brother