

31 Tremont St. Street  
New Haven, Conn.,

Nov. 12, 1922,

Mr. Joseph A. Cornell,  
Cincinnati, O.  
Dear Mr. Cornell -

Pardon me  
for deferring so long an  
answer to yours of Oct. 30.

I am sorry that I cannot  
tell you about the Elixes Bar-  
ritt article and books. I pre-  
pared the article with great  
care, and Miss Stickland  
Mr. Barritt's niece, then living  
in New Britain, told me she  
considered it the best that  
I suppose ever accurately  
had been done about him.

It was published in a Boston Magazine, the "New England Magazine", which is now extinct, so much so that I am unable to get any reference to letters addressed to it. I have only one copy of that number left, and that is packed up in storage. I do not remember the year and month, but am sure it was more than twenty years ago. I have an impression that it was 1878. If you could consult your library large enough to have bound volumes of the New England Magazine you could find it. And I have works of the books by Mr. Quincy of which you speak. His works - that are valuable and charming, and it is a pity that his books are hard to find. I put in the article what I know about his last years. I am sure that he had unbounded reverence and affection in New Britain, not only for his intellectual achievements but for his unflinching efforts for the uplifting of the ignorant classes. His "Balm-Chapel" was his special interest at that time. He was tall and slender, had blue eyes, a rather quiet voice, and a pleasant one. He was eminently a gentleman, always courteous and unobtrusive. I have no doubt that you would care for

and other early American  
books and papers were so  
fortunate as to be able to  
send them to you. Mr. Bar-  
ritt was a friend of my  
father, and I used to meet  
him often.

It is a great pity that the  
New Britain Library did not  
make a complete collection  
of his works in the days when  
it would have been easy.

As Beecher said, "If our folk  
right me as good as our  
hire rights!" I should have  
been glad to see you when  
you were in New Haven.

Regretting that my letter  
must be an disappointment,

I am,

Yours sincerely

Ellen Strong Bartlett,

Perhaps Mr. Andrew is related to  
"Deacon" & Andrews.