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Peacedale, R. I. Nov. 11th, 1890.

My dear friend Colby,

It seems to me I have ^{hard} not from you in a long time, but my memory is weak; and, I fear, mind, also, at nearly 84 years of age, though my hand is steady as ever.

I think you intended to write an article concerning the "Haunted house" that is in Wilmington, Delaware, and of which, I ~~had~~ mentioned to "The Drybut Commission of Philadelphia," who (I think) made no mention of it, in their "Report," and which I called their attention to,

at the time; who could not properly obey Mr. Henry Drybut's injunction, without doing so.

Mr. Henry Drybut was one of my most intimate and beloved friends, and most sincere of men, and upright and conscientious of men.

You may be interested to know that John Ladd of Newport, R. I., a house carpenter in the City of Newport

of Newport, R. I. and a well known
Spiritual Medium, was called to
the City of Chicago, a few days ago,
by two Invalids, who pay him
two thousand dollars for his
services as a ~~Phys~~ Spiritual Medium
and Physician, ~~but~~ and is at
liberty to treat other patients who
may desire his services.

Hoping I may hear from
you soon, I remain your friend,

Jos. P. Heward,

Luther Colby, Esq.,

"Ban. of Light";

Boston,

Mass.