

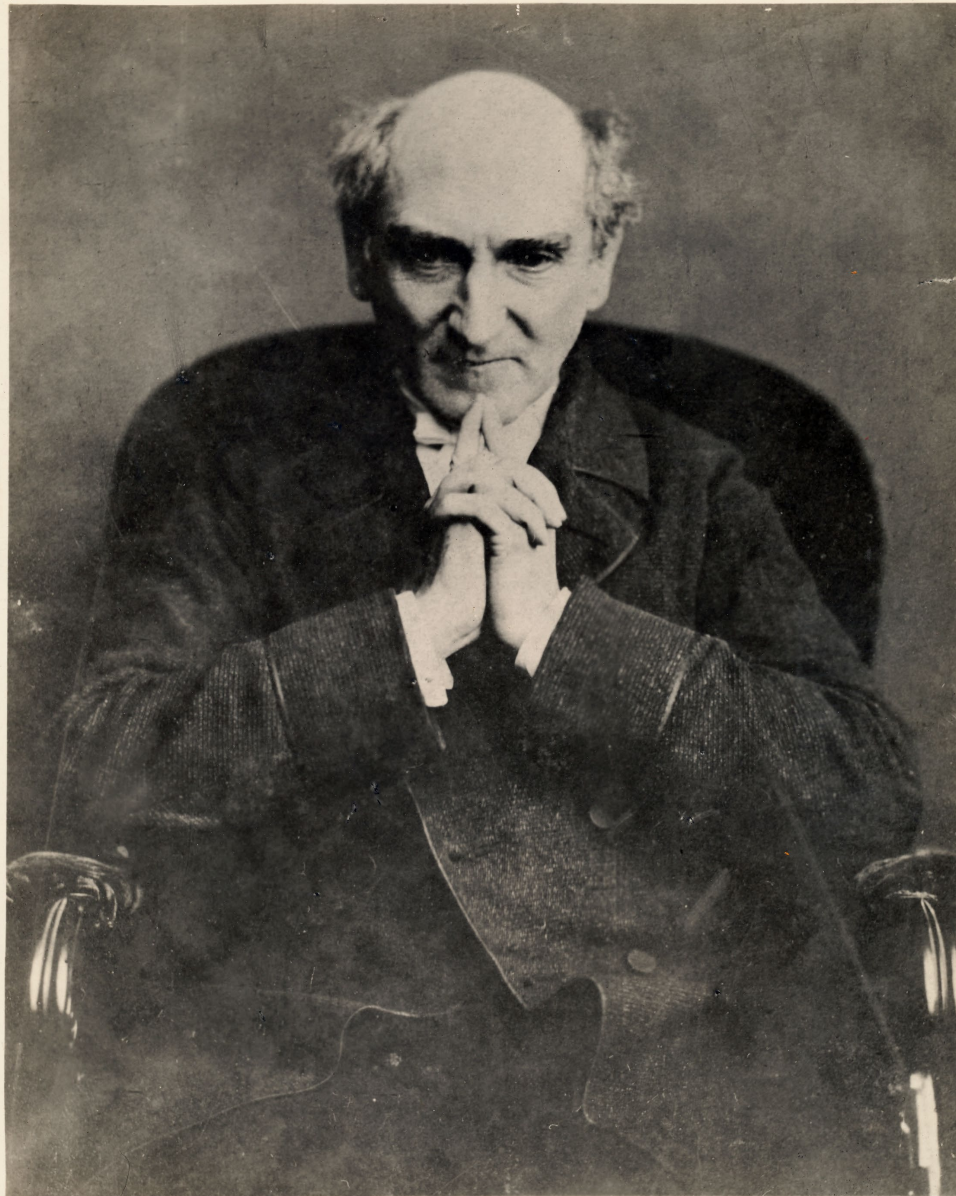
Adeline Connelly: Correspondence from Her Later Years

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Holy Child Center





Pierce Connelly



36 (Notte. Strada, E. Kent)

(Casa Valère)
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6 Oct. 1852
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