December 26, 1859.

Miss Farwell;

I was much gratified to hear your letter of the U.S. instant. I thought the news of your long illness gave me great pain, but I am glad to hear you have fully recovered. I hope you will remain for you are too important a factor in the world's service, as well as a good writer to dignify with your services.

I am very proud to have your name associated with mine, because I am 

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...ography has so genuine and hearty appreciation of the value and importance of the letters as a substantial contribution to Mr. Lincoln's "Complete Works" as you say. I value and appreciate your judgment in the matter above all others. Besides your association in the work I am delighted with the apparent conclusion presented—a variety of minor and the general in the use of the book. The foreword in your other biographical work certainly in other the unique. No looking through the gathering edition of his letters, I find my 330 letters and notes company perfectly in importance, and refer to an equal number similarly. Besides I am in my volume 25 letters to Garrison... while the gathering edition is an only three letters to Garrison. These are personal complete letters to Backley in my column besides in any letters to Garrison, Deming, Thomas, Waite, etc. etc. I am as well as you good wishes offered and accepted on minority to visit Washington a week. The first of this month... through the company of Mrs. Seiler, the same house I had the privilege and pleasure to look through and read through its Lambs, Essel, and songs books to refresh my memory... I have added your new edition of the Life of Lincoln to my library believing it will remain the foremost biography for a long time to come... With my high regard and...
My dear Mr. [Name],

I am very grateful for my profound appreciation in having your name confusedly associated with the noble house of [Your Name], believe me.

Faithfully and gratefully,

Your friend,

[Signature]

P.S. I had forgotten to mention that I am still collecting unpublishable letters of [Name], and I have already collected ten since the last time you pressed. Two or three of them are good to Publishers. I may turn them over to you, again I have no copy.

[Signature]