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after these
Putnam's Sons are bringing
out the 15th Edition of the *Rhymes*
of Longfellow by Eugene F. Ware
for which my father's good friend,
William Allen White, has written
the Foreword. — I would like to

The Foreword.

I am writing frankly to ask if you will send me a "blurb" to use with it? One from you would mean much to the reading public and our family.

I am emboldened to ask
because of the kind letter which
you wrote to Father over thirty
years ago - a copy of which I am
enclosing. Father kept this letter
among those he treasured.

Since his death in 1910
Several reprints of The Plymmer
have been made but this
is a revision containing his
last two poems.

Please be very frank
regarding my request - and
forgive me if I am taking
liberty in writing you.

Very truly yours.

Abby Ware Niles (Mrs. F. H.)