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My dear Mr. Perry;

When I had the pleasure of seeing you the other day in Boston I spoke to you of the picture of your father which I had seen in The Broadside and which had so taken possession of me. We are using in the March instalment of the tariff articles an earlier portrait which some one of your family sent to Mr. Siddall. For my own satisfaction I must have this dear old face in the articles. Could you send me one of the photographs, or tell me where I might write for one? I wish I might have a talk with you about your father's work. If there has ever been anything printed with at all a personal character about it, will you not direct me to it? And if not, could you not jot down some items for me? I have made a very brief reference to his work in 1872, but I shall gladly take it up again if I can get the material for just the right sort of personal paragraph.

It was a real satisfaction to have had a glimpse of you. I hope some day I am going to have something more than that.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter Dill Scott

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