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To James Thomas Fields

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Dear Mrs. Childs -

I received  
your note last night, on  
my return - from Salem,  
where I had been - spending  
the day, and having a  
time of horse-back-riding,  
and all that. - This is  
my earliest opportunity  
of replying, and returning  
proof. - - I like very  
well the new arrange-  
ment about the volume  
but I wish to have  
I had given more time

to re-visit the letters -

I am awfully frightened  
as I look at them closely  
through the spectacles of  
the proof-reader. They  
will be criticised. There  
is no help for it.

There was one letter on the  
list which should have  
appeared before this. It  
is set down as "Letter  
to the Harbinger" - on  
some accounts the best  
I have ever written -

Let it come in last.

Will there be enough of  
the letters to fill 400 pages?

I will send the  
proof on Monday -  
or perhaps bring it up  
And so, you are  
willing to go to Longfellow  
Thank you - how good you  
are to a poor low, ~~low~~  
creature" - [See Dav' Copperfield]

I am glad to hear that  
Leaves correct proof -

kindest regards to  
Mr. Dickson and Whipple

Anna sends her "respect-  
ful love"!!! - Her poem  
on "Genius" will appear  
in Jan. Mr. J. Graham  
if the day <sup>should be</sup> ~~was~~ fine would  
next Monday drop Cambridge

My ever yours  
Greene