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To James Thomas Fields

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Box 40

Dear Mr. Fields -

It strikes me
that Sketches would be better
than "Stories" - on the title-page
- but it is impossible. -

I see that you query
whether the book shall be
entered, as printed. - If
I do not sell the copyright,
must it be entered in
my name? - I do not
wish to sell the copyright,
so you must arrange
it, for as I have before
said, I know nothing
whatever of business.

I had a great adventure
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Yours

James B. Fields

coming home last night
which I must tell you
when we meet again

Ever truly yours

Wm. G. J.

P.S.

Please send, or hand
the enclosed note to Mr.
Largent. - Tell Mr. Whipple
how much I regretted not
seeing him and Mrs. Edwin.

Oh that meeting with the
witty M. J. which I missed
I have been regularly
Holms-sick about it ever
since. - Longfellow - God
bless him! - As for Mrs. Longfellow
she seems good enough to bless herself.