

2 Upper Tenace
Hamptstead
Dec: 23. 1884

My dear Howell -

I was very glad indeed to
get your letter. But
you must spell my name
'Ainger', not 'Angel'; or else
the vulgar boys in the street
will cry after me: - "There
he goes with his 'i' out."
(You must not send this
note to "Tit-Bits"; or if
you do, I must have some
of the Iron-rodence).
Also, I feel some portions
of my former letter were rather
too flippant for my

profession; but still,
was it not a little
severe, to direct the
envelope "Alfred Angus
Esq."? But, all is
forgiven - at this season,
my temper is peculiarly
sweet.

I think you will find
an enquiry that Livingston
the Publishers, in Waterloo
Place, publish certain
of Macaulay's Essays with
notes & explanations
for the use of students
such as yourself; send

better enquire further in
this matter.

all good wishes to you
all -

Your affec^ted friend
Alfred Angus

Perhaps I spelt howell
in the fly-leaf of the
Milton, with only one
"l". If so, I understand
your revenge - Please
insert it, if I left it
out. I will love you
an inch; You may
"take an Ell" - Ha!
Ha! - but no matter.