

April 14th 1892

137 WEST 78TH STREET.

My Dear Mr. Browne,

New York City

It is the very conscientious thoughtfulness
of such men as you, as evinced in your attention
to my request when you were almost in
propendia, that brings them to the depths. Of
course you have been overworked for years,
& this break-down may prove a God-send if
it has brought about your transfer to Cal^o. O.

Has had wings like a dove, myself! - Col.
Higgins, as you might suppose, wrote the
rather serious of Whitman's character & work. Much
of it is sound; all is cold-blooded; its main
defect is the utter failure to recognize Whitman's
large imagination & large ideal & harmonic rhythm.

So, loaf, & write me now - more,
write me today, & believe me always

Sincerely your friend,

E. C. Tedman