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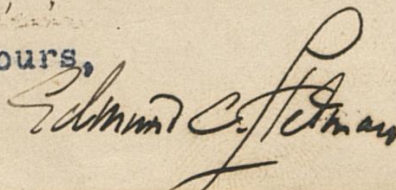
Dear Mr. Todd:

Owing to my "age and infirmity" and other troubles, I have been unable until to-day to thank you for your remembrance, as evidenced in your note received some weeks ago.

You speak of having been discouraged in your attempt to get so far uptown as my rooms on the corner of 100th Street and Broadway. Let me say that I really came here owing to the convenience of our new rapid transit. The Broadway express trains on the subway reach here from the 42nd Street Grand Central Station --that is they reach 96th Street --in eight minutes with only one stop, and the ordinary way-trains take only a few minutes more. It is very easy to reach this spot from any point this side of Wall St. You must have tried to cover the length of Manhattan in a surface car, but New Yorkers now use the trolley only for short trips, shopping, etc.

I am glad to know you are getting on so well with your literary work, and wish I could say the same of my own. The successive deaths in my family and my own illnesses have kept me from my desk. I suppose the manner in which your town of Redding has "boomed" of late years is largely due to your own skillful efforts. Many of my friends speak to me about it, and perhaps I may yet live to pass a night at the village inn. That institution should feel grateful to you for your letters in its behalf.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Charles Burr Todd