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Friday Evening

My dear Phillips.

I have just finished a very careful perusal of your truly admirable, powerful, & crushing demonstration, in the "Times" of today, of the manifest but absurd falsity of the charge which has so long papered current against you. I cannot charge my memory with having read anything so complete of its kind, before. You waited a very long time before striking your blow: but when you did strike, it was the stroke of annihilation.

The mere composition, is an honor to our language. terse, cogent, graphic, conclusive, — thank God I am not the man that has  
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to answer you. - I am proud to call the  
writer of that letter, my friend. I can  
compare its effect <sup>only</sup> to that of a  
thunderbolt fallen among - Glees!

The sensation produced by it this  
morning in Westminster <sup>Hall</sup>, was  
immense; and such praise as I  
heard speaking of it, regarded it in  
a spirit of generous triumph on  
your account.

Mrs Warren begs to join with me  
in warm congratulations to Mrs  
Metcalfe, the Miss Metcalfe, yourself,  
Hebe & me

My dear Metcalfe

Most sincerely yours

Ann Metcalfe

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