

Piermont, May 20, '73.

My dear Shelton.

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Your note - long delayed
and long expected - was so character-
istic and tender, that I could not
avoid segregating a passage from
it for the Evening Post. I hope there
was no indelicacy in the liberty I
permitted to take.

I have delayed answering your
note because I have been expecting
Rev. F. W. Shelton, to see

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To see you face to face in your
study before this. But I have
been for some well, and very weak, but
am gradually gaining strength, and
shall be up to visit dear Mary and
Mekler, and expect to see you and yours,
have a good time generally, and make
~~our mutual kind regards~~
our mutual kind regards to (him and his)
whom we so pleasantly met, and I es-
pecially so pleasantly remember.

Trusting to see you soon I remain

Yours as of old,

Dr. J. H. Stetson.

A. Gaylin Clark,