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Leicester,  
April 3/16.

Dear Frank,

13 I thank you very much for  
letting me see this proof, which I return  
with some changes. In the prayer, aiming  
to avoid some repetition, I have stricken out  
just about enough to make <sup>in one place, near the middle,</sup> 2 lines, ~~knowing~~  
desiring to save the composers from ~~the~~  
too much work in re-arranging. I  
hope the other corrections will not give  
them much trouble.

Thank you too for the very  
good report of your father. It is better  
than I was looking for; but I hope he is  
not trying his new-recovered liberty of  
locomotion too severely. To "make haste  
slowly" will be wise in him.

The terrible destruction wrought in  
this & adjoining towns by the rupture of  
2 large reservoir-dams in a single  
week has brought sorrow as well as heavy  
loss to thousands; & will leave its scars far  
on in coming years. Affly yours,  
C. May.

