

# The Independent,

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My Dear Garrison,

Enclosed find \$10  
in payment for your letter  
in this week's Independent,  
and accept our thanks be-  
side.

I enclose two articles, one  
or both of which may, perhaps,  
set your pen going again; for,  
now that you have begun to  
write for the Independent,  
we want you to continue,  
and not let the intervals be-  
tween your articles be too long.

Mary Anne has been ill ever  
since her visit to Long Island,  
but is now <sup>getting</sup> better; while I have  
been pretty well - no symptom  
of asthma.

Theodore joins me in love  
to you and your household.

Please remember in fu-  
ture to mail your articles  
as early as Friday.

Yours, faithfully,

Wes Johnson.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

