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To James Thomas Fields

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Is it finished - and on the way?

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Dear Mr. Fields -

I had half
a mind to address you as
Mr. J. J. Fields - in re-
turn for your "Gift of
Clarke" - One might know
you for a newly married
man by this sudden
accession of dignity - but
I'd not honour it. How-
ever you may have grown
in your own consideration
and in that of society in
general, you are about
the same individual
in my eyes, as before

I wish to be known about the present

that late most happy
and momentous event.

Your note reached
me on the 20th - I wrote
immediately, to Willis
respecting the portrait.
Had you not better drop
him a line. He told
me when I was in N. Y.
that you could have
the picture at any time
I should think there
need be no delay in getting
it for our purpose.

If I am not in Boston
by the last of May I will
send on the rights for the
volume by Express, and

correct the first proofs
from Washington or
Philadelphia -

If I do not leave for
the East as soon as I
anticipate, it will be
on account of my health,
which is greatly broken
down this spring.

My love to Mr. Dickson
and the Phillips - and
- and to - Oh I descent
my love to - Oh I'm
afraid! - to - to - May
I want? - May I offer
my love to Mrs. Hilds!
Ever most earnestly yours,
J. Grace.