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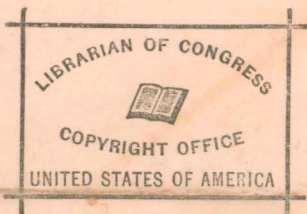
My Dear Alice:-

The enclosed came to me this morning. I shall be sorry if the fact is picked and rather unnecessary coupling of our names is displeasing to you. But it was done entirely without my consent, wish or foreknowledge.

While I had a beautifully bad night and a correspondingly small audience at Wilmington last night, the people were most appreciative and gave me the offer of two more readings there. I shall not accept however and after tomorrow Friday shall take some rest. My head is so dizzy now I can scarcely write. I am glad the day is nearly over. Write to me whenever you can.

With love yours,

Paul (Dowdell)



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