

#6 Beacon St. Boston  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Dear Mrs. Bates =

It is a great pleasure  
to me to hear that the  
Portrait - reached its resting-  
place in safety and that  
it is considered a likeness.

It was made so quickly  
that it hardly seems possible  
that I have had anything to  
do with it. The kind letters  
which I received from you and  
from Mr. Bates expressed  
such hearty-satisfaction with  
the drawing that I am  
very glad and proud of

My connection with it.

Very truly yours

Fredrick E. Wright.