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## Letter to Louise Guiney, 1877 March 17

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

PROBATE OFFICE,

Boston, March 17, 1877.

(P.R.G. did March 21, 1877)

My dear Lucie.

In accordance with a recent request of yours, I send you these sentiments under the splash of the great seal.

Your mother will send you a "young barrel" of apples on Monday next, but I am not informed whether she intends to transmit by express or by rail road, as freight. Hunt for them, please.

It is probably a piece of supererogation (gracious, what a tough word) to nudge you on the point that this is St. Patrick's Day. Doubtless you know all about, and are, see this, displaying the customary green ribbon. Glory to Old Ireland forever! The Saint himself doesn't need it.

I will celebrate this evening, moderately, and will then surely tip a tankard to the health and happiness of the girl I love — in Edmund

Papa

His last  
letter.