

8 The Green - Hampstead
June 12th 1868

My dear Elisha Barrett

Many thanks for
your very kind note - I rely
upon your promise to put in
a word for me when you write to
Longfellow. I see he is going to
Cambridge - & I have already addressed
a letter to him there to the care
of the Post master - But I fancy
he will take you on the way to
Cambridge - & mind you entreat
him to come & see us - or may
you perish in battle!!! What do
you think of that? for a fate -

You are very good to send me
Fireside words. & thank you
for the mention of my father.
& your Celtic family of languages
is most interesting. I am very
glad the Quakers have not
persuaded you out of your taste
for languages - & don't you let them.
I shall much like to have the
Fireside Words regularly if not
giving you trouble - I always
take interest in all that concerns

you. though you know I don't
always agree with you.

On second thoughts I will ask you
to forward the enclosed invitation
to W. Longfellow. as I am sure
he will read any letter forwarded
by you. Will you kindly send him
the enclosed?

Write & tell me when you have
done it.

& believe me

Your faithful & obliged
friend

Louisa M. Fellows

P.S. I sent Longfellow a poem of mine,
to Cambridge -