My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 2nd inst, and in reply, do not hesitate to say that my sympathies are much more strongly with you as regards cheap postage than with the project now brought to my attention.

It has been so long since I have heard directly from you that I began to think you had forgotten me from the list of your acquaintances. Last summer, I was repeatedly applied to for a sketch of my humble life, and in a moment I am inclined to think of weakness, I ventured to write to you on the subject. Not having received any answer, I take it for granted the letter is lost, and, but...
for the credit of the P.O. Dept., could hope it in.
I thank you for your good wishes as regards my position. But from Connecticut abolitionists, Prof. Silliman to other, by sending their foot to Memorial to me sealed to deliver to the President, if they had wished to effect my Memorial could not have adopted a better plan. I will thank them in future to choose some medium of their own way of thinking.

My oldest son, Horatio, is now in his last year in Dickinson College. Henry, the younger, is at home. Annie Augusta, the a full grown young lady, has the goodness still, Bellman will us. We are all in our normal health.

Very truly yours,
Horatio King

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