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Melrose Savings Bank

Melrose, Mass. April 7 ^{th.} 1891

My dear Sir:

I duly received your kind letter of the 27th ult^o.

It is indeed curious, what you say about the mixing up of the names "Stearns" and "Searle"; particularly so as to your inability to see such a mistake while reading the proof of your most excellent book. I fully believe with you when you say you "cannot keep believing that it has in it the core of a healthful progress."

The name of the family with which you stopped when in Mel-

rose, and of which you have such pleasant recollections, was that of Mr Geo H Dearborn. I saw him recently and reported your desire.

One of my hobbies is the possession of authors' volumes - one of their works with a inscription on fly leaf. I have a long shelf full, including Longfellow, Holmes, Twain, Cabot, etc. If, when I again go to the city, - I go in only occasionally - I get and send you by mail, one of your books, will you gratify me by thus writing therein? If so, you will oblige exceedingly.

Cordially yours,
E. H. H.

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Feb. 13, 1890.

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I have received your prospectus of the publication of a "Life of Paul Revere, Patriot, Artist, and Mechanic," and am much gratified to learn that we are at length to have, what has been so long and so often sought for in vain, a complete and fitting memoir of that sturdy and most useful Revolutionary hero.

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Paul Revere held a high rank in our Fraternity, and information in regard to him is always eagerly sought by the Craft. I am sure they will all join with me in wishing you all possible success in the dissemination of the interesting story of his eventful and useful life.

Very truly yours,

SERENO D. NICKERSON,
*Recording Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of
Massachusetts.*