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Washington, Penna.

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Hon. A.W. Donger,

Dear Friend:

The idea of your sitting down and seriously criticizing those verses is matchless. I don't want anything more to prove that you are the best natured man on the footstool.

I want to say, too, that I sent you the wrong copy. However, barring careless punctuation and a slip in orthography, there is no essential difference between the two, and your criticisms apply as well to the one as to the other.

Well, I shall 'take' the invitation now,

Under many obligations,  
your sincere friend,

W.C. McClelland