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Washington D.C.

April 14. 90.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the
4th just came duly to hand
having been forwarded by some
days by a "sett" of your books,
sent I presume direct from
the Publishers - You will ac-

cept my hearty thanks.

I had had the leisure to read

"An appeal to Caesar" before I re-
ceived the sett. and I want to say
that the second chapter - ("A retrospect")
presents the two civilizations - the North
and South - in sharper contrast than
anything I had ever read. More
than that, its diction is equal to
anything that Macaulay ever wrote.

I have been very busy and
still am under the lash. else I
had written sooner.

I am glad to
know that you are something better.
and most earnestly hope that
you will continue to improve.

shall hope to hear from you
occasionally. - You must not
hesitate to command me when
I may in any way render
you a service.

With kind regards to Mrs. Town-
send and best wishes -

Yours A. W. Torrey
Mayville
N. York

Most truly yours
T. Wood