

counterbalancing good. You will excuse my plain speaking, the motive of it being to let you see that it is not without consideration that I have to decline being made the medium of publication for the piece you were so kind as to send me - and which I herewith return, with thanks for the kindness which sent it.

When I wrote to you before I suppose the tone of my own feeling must have appeared in my note; though I did not intend to express in what I wrote ~~more than~~ anything beyond the object of the gentleman at whose request ~~to~~ ~~write~~ my note was written.

Respectfully & Truly Yours

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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