

address { Court House Boston  
 or { 296 Beacon St. }

Sept 4/98

BEVERLY FARMS.

My Dear Fred

I am delighted  
 at the news which I find  
 waiting me in your letter on my  
 return from Europe. I have no  
 doubt that you will do better  
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 I trust that you will find the  
 life as happy as I have found  
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that I had written - and I still  
hope that I was not mistaken.  
I thank you also for the interesting  
new volumes which you send me,  
and still more for the photographs  
which I am very glad to possess.  
I hope my wife and I  
will please to see you and  
Mrs Clark that it is doubly  
agreeable to hear that you recall  
the meeting with pleasure also.  
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will be sure of a welcome while  
we inhabit it - be it soon or not  
after the lapse of years. But the  
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In 2 1/2 years I shall be 60  
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just been in the birth of friends  
in England and Ireland who they  
made in later years. You are I  
think and show how I know.  
I would pretend to feel old, but  
only to know the facts - tend to  
feel a slight chide at the approach  
of the inevitable. I am put on  
the hand for an attack of things  
in my right arm which only  
the hand for me to write - I  
~~will~~ send <sup>a post</sup> the photograph of me  
<sub>by this mail.</sub>  
with renewed felicitations

to the State and yourself and  
all kind messages to you and  
your wife from mine and the

kind regards

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Beverly Farms [printed heading]

My Dear Judge

I am delighted at the news which I find waiting me in your letter on my return from Europe. I have no doubt that you will do honor to the place and to yourself and I trust that you will find the life as happy as I have found mine for the last 15 years. You speak as if I had not thanked you for the volume you so kindly sent me. I had it in my mind that I had written and I still hope that I was not mistaken. I thank you also for the interesting new volume which you sent me and still more for the photograph which I am very glad to possess. It gave my wife and me such pleasure to see you and Mrs Clark that it is doubly agreeable to hear that you recall the meeting with pleasure also. There is one place where you both will be sure of a welcome while we inhabit it - be it soon or only after the lapse of years. But the years begin to grow terrible. In 2½ years I shall be 60. Friends die and one is slow to make new ones. However I have just been in the midst of friends in England and Ireland who though made in later years love me I think and whom I love I know. I won't pretend to feel old, but only to know the facts - and to feel a slight shudder at the approach of the inevitable. I am just on the mend from an attack of shingles in my right arm which makes it hard for me to write. I send a poor photograph of me by this mail with renewed felicitations to the State and yourself and all kind messages to you and your wife from mine and me.

Sincerely Yours

O. W. Holmes

address { Countess of Bristol }  
 296 Bala St. }  
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Yours  
O. W. Howard