

Box 5 Fox, 19 June, 1866.

Dear Mr. Trumbull

I give you many thanks for
kind letter of the 17th inst. It is a
splendid little biographical* gem.
I had not been able to give the
book much attention, & if I had I
do not believe, I should have dis-
covered the key to it.

Respy & truly obliged

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* Bibliographical, is the word I intended.
My ideas are rather scattered this morning for
I was deprived of much sleep last night, owing
to an awful big fire very near me.