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135. Washington Street.

My Dear Whittier.

Many thanks for your  
kind letter. I have for you a  
little souvenir in the shape of an  
engraving framed, which I am afraid  
to risk mailing, as glass is proverbially  
brittle. I hope however to get it put  
up in some safer way than I can  
now think of & let you have it  
shortly. The Home Ballads will

be sent down in a day or two.

I wish you would now  
often give us for 'The Atlantic' a

poor sketch like those in the  
"Literary Recreations". "Yankee  
Gypsies" is a paper after my own  
heart; so is "St. Singleton". Do try  
and get out of your portfolio some  
more of those charming things, not  
omitting the poems also. Your  
contributions to the Atlantic always  
regain my own eye as well as those  
of our readers. You cannot write  
too often.

Yours  
J. T. Fields