

James Parton.

Dec. 5, 1840.

My bundle to be
easily mislaid. It
contained 24 pieces of
foolscap.

I hope it may re-
turn to me.

Very truly yours

James Parton

Tremont House

Boston, Dec. 5, 1840

My dear Mr. Childer,

Yours of Saturday, en-
closing the check for the
poem, I have just re-
ceived. I cannot say
anything about the check,
as it is not my affair.
It will go to the daughter
of the poet to-morrow.
I am confounded
with regard to Webster
it. I put it myself
into the post-office with

the Bible House, en-
closed in a letter, and
paid letter postage on
it, taking the precau-
tion to have it weighed
by the clerk to ascertain
if there were enough
stamps on it. I put
it in a box for a
clerk in Letter day af-
ternoon. The note to
you was separated the
article was addressed

thus: "Editor of Scrib-
ner's Monthly, 654 Broad-
way, New York."

Twice within a
month letters have fail-
ed to reach us that
must have passed through
that station - one of
which contained a check
for \$1300. I shall write
to the post-master of New
York about it.
The article was to