

Oxted,  
Surrey,  
England.  
Dec. 1, 1892.

Dear Mr. Stedman,

I ought to have written  
before now to thank <sup>you</sup> for the copies  
of Typee and Omoo which I  
received from the publishers.

They are charming books, in every  
way, and I am sure they will  
do much to revive interest in  
Melville's works. It must have been  
a satisfaction to you to see these  
books so successfully issued, after  
all your labours & negotiations!

Thank you also for your  
kind mention, in the Preface, of  
my article on Melville.

I find my regard & admiration

for Melville's writings, and through the  
writings for his personality, increase  
every time I re-read him. I am almost  
sorry Mardi is not to find a place  
in this new edition, for the Irish part  
of it is so splendid that it makes  
compensation<sup>even</sup> for the wildness of the  
later moralizing.

With all kind regards

I remain

Yr. sincerely,

H. S. Salt.