

Rudown, Mass  
Oct. 26. 1871.

Dear Mr. Osgood:  
I will send  
the poem as soon as I  
can do me it. I am  
glad you like it.

I am more than  
half sorry about the "Inde-  
pendent" papers; and not  
half sure that I haven't  
made a mistake. Your  
pleasant opinion of them,  
and your confidence  
in their capabilities for printing,  
shake my conscience on the  
subject! Perhaps however

waiting will be wisdom.  
The notice attracted by  
the Grand article suggests  
Ours something on Free  
Reform in that form.  
Thanks for the  
kind and patient you  
wasted in reading the  
papers.

Have you not Quincy's  
Lament of the Laugral in  
paper come? And will  
you be so good as to  
send me a copy by mail?  
I cannot find it here, and  
read it immediately.

Truly yours  
E. S. Phelps.