

22 Lomb. St. Boston
May 1. 1888.

My dear nephew -

What an honor has been bestowed on you by the President of the U. S.! And how pleasantly the nomination has been, so far, received by the press of all parties! I presume therefore, that the nomination will be confirmed. But while I appreciate in the highest degree this great mark of confidence & respect for your high character, learning & ability - I really cannot keep out of mind the weighty labors & responsibilities of the office! And thus, your love of home & family is sorely to be tried by the the calls for your presence away from your loved fireside surroundings. Nevertheless, I must congratulate you

most heartily - for deserving & receiving
such a remarkable compliment. Wishes
substantial acknowledgment of your
qualifications for one of the most dignified
and conspicuous positions in the Country!

We are all much gratified by
the action of President Cleveland in this
matter - feeling sure that nothing can
be said to the discredit of the candidate.
We look forward to your having & holding
the place with all honor & increasing interest
and esteem on the part of the public.

Please present our affectionate com-
pliments and regards to Mrs. Fuller - &
allow us to hope that, ere long, we may
have the pleasure of a visit from you
both.

Our invalid daughter is about as usual &
all the family join me in sending congratula-
tions. Your brother, Henry, is very kind
in keeping us informed of his experiences
&c -

Most truly & affectionately

Your uncle

A. Weld Fuller

Hon. Melville W. Fuller, Chicago.