22 Pemb. Sq. Boston
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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 party of all parties! I foresee 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 and ability, I really cannot keep out of my mind the weighty labor responsibilities of the office! And then, your love of home and family is surely to be treasured by the the calls for your presence away from your loved ones and surroundings.

Nevertheless, I must congratulate you.
most heartily for deserving receiving such a remarkable compliment, and for 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 occupied the place with all honor, in appellate court and esteem, on the part of the public.

Please present our affectionate compliments and regards to Mrs. Fuller - and allow us to hope that, ere long, we may have the pleasure of a visit from your lady.

Our valuable daughter is absent as usual - the family join me in sending congratulations. Your brother, Henry, is very kind in keeping us informed of his experiences.

Yours truly and affectionately,

Your uncle

H. W. Fuller