Richmond, Va. Jan 24, 1881

Capt. J. Storey

My Dear Capt. I have been intending to write and tell you how glad I was that you had been appointed the 3rd in "Youngman"'s place keeping vote above than prevented.

I do so with most hearty.

I am sure you will do justice to yourself the occasion. Your head health are fully recovered of those events which have helped to make her name immortal. I hope to cherish those great memories still.
Wealth is no longer a source of joy in my daily life to live my days among the poor. Nor is it to be enjoyed by the slightest thing that must be with you, this love that was so intense in the past. It will live forever. From my heart I wish you peace and prosperity. 

Humbly, your friend,

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