Framingham
Feb. 4, 1876.

Dear Mr. Garrison,

Many thanks from all of us for the Memorial Card with the verse from Whittier so appropriate and tender, suggesting at once the whole poem full of consolation and elevated sentiment.

Our hearts go forth to you in sympathy in your bereavement, knowing that it must be an affliction indeed to part with such a wife, so long spared to comfort and cheer you through a life so eventful.

We hope you are recovering from your recent attack of sickness. Our Country needs your services longer yet. Your presence, even, is a rebuke to the time serving and an in-
Couragement to the faithful.
Now that the rebel element at
the South is re-appearing again to
strike hands with southern par-
tisans greedy for power, to gain
political supremacy, mened
the warning voice of the Veteran
whose fidelity and success give
authority to insurrection.
Long may you be spared
to your Country, your friends
and your children!

Now Stone thank you most
heartily for your kind note
with the autograph and sen-
timent for Isabella.
With great esteem,
Your truly,

H. C. Stone.