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March 1st, 1858

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If you do not feel disposed to do so he wishes you to send his three dollars back, but if on the contrary you will not be over hard on an old subscriber, send him a receipt.

Very respectfully,

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