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Dear Professor Wimsatt:

I have just returned from an overseas mission and hasten to reply to your letter of April 24.

I think that it will be quite satisfactory to quote me as you have indicated in your letter.

Inasmuch as I am no longer on active duty, it would probably not be quite accurate to prefix my name with the title "Colonel". However, I am still entitled to be addressed that way in non-official correspondence or in social relations, and you may do as you please about adding or dropping the title. The title of the position which I occupy now is as indicated beneath my signature on this letter and I prefer to have my first name spelled out.

I am looking forward to seeing your paper in print and I hope you will be good enough to send me several reprints. Mr. Brigham was nice enough to send me several copies of his paper on Poe and I am in the course of reading it in bits as a few moments afford now and then. An unfortunate typographical error is noted in the foot-note on the very first page in which my article on American Literature is indicated as being of the vintage of 1836 instead of 1936. So far as I have gone, However, Brigham's paper is extremely interesting.

If you are going to be in Washington this summer do drop in to see me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman
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Research