

Worton Cambridge, Mass. 19<sup>th</sup> April. 1864.  
Anniversary of Lexington.

My dear Sir

I have had the pleasure of receiving within a few days past your two letters of the 14<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March. I am exceedingly obliged to you for the trouble you have taken concerning the *Benvenuto*, and I hope to give you no more in the matter.

I could not expect to get a better transcript of the Comment than that which *Manucci* made for Lord Vernon, hardly indeed so good as one, - and acting on the information you have gained for me I shall now try, through a friend in England, either to get the loan of Lord Vernon's manuscript or a copy of it.

Will you be good enough, if there should be a fit opportunity, to offer to Sir James Lacaine my thanks for his kindness in writing to Lord Vernon on my behalf. - It is getting rather late to accomplish what Lowell & I had thought of doing, the carrying through the press