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My dear Mr Marsh.

Knowing your interest in Mr Richard's peculiar orthography, I send you one of his latest & most characteristic productions. You can keep this if you desire for future reference in your philological investigations.

We are all well this winter, & busily engaged in our various duties. I do not know whether I have informed you of my having undertaken the preparation of an article, monthly, for Harper's Magazine, entitled "The Editor's Scientific Record".

This is intended to convey in a brief & popular form an account of the more interesting of the various scientific discoveries of the day. It has proved quite a successful feature, & has induced a considerable increase to the subscription list of the Magazine. It has appeared during the whole of the present year, & I trust I may be able to continue it for a good while to come.