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Dear Editor Unknown,

I was going, this  
very week, to Boston to  
have my portrait taken,  
an operation which has  
not been performed for  
20 years. I have now  
become truly venerable,  
and if you can wait a -

but a week you shall  
have a photograph of  
good size and quite  
small. It will also be  
august. It will in-  
spire confidence in  
your ten volumes.

and I shall be, as  
I now am,

Yours very truly,  
James Parton.