Washington D.C.
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Dear Sir,

I have read with great joy the account you gave of the fine work done here by Mr. King. I agree with you in thinking the account of his labours is a most important part of our history, and I consider it my duty in no way to encourage or recommend among the youth of our country your inaccuracies concerning the labor of mushrooming. The labours of Mr. King and the other laborers are to be taken as models of industry and perseverance. The value of the work I am of perfectly sure, and I trust it will be followed to your order.

A. J.