

Circa 1890

Oak Knoll

1st 11 mo

My Dear Friends

I came here
two or three days ago.
I have been "under
the weather" for nearly
all the season, and
have been beset by
coughs & com-
pounds, until I
am almost exhausted.
I am glad to know
that you have had
a pleasant summer
in the Adirondacks &
elsewhere. I had

a paper from Kansas
City in which
mention is made of
the friends of Freedom
abroad who had
sympathized with the
free states men in
the great contest, and
in which they even
is published with
mine in the *Morai*
de Ceylon.

I enclose check
for \$32. on the last
copy right account.
Do they go to Boston
this winter? I have

been there for just
about a year. I
hardly feel able
to visit, and see
much company.
Any certain of
mind a body
tires me. But I
hope I may get
to the city for a
few days before
the year closes, &
shall hope to see
thee then.

Ever most faithfully
thy very old friend
John G. Whittier