

Circa 1890

Oak Knoll

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My Dear Friend

I came here
two or three days ago.
I have been "under
the weather" for nearly
all the season, and
have been beset by
callers & correspondents
until I am about exhausted.
I am glad to know
that thee have had
a pleasant Summer
in the Adirondacks &
elsewhere. I had

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a paper from Kansas
lately in which
mention is made of
the friends of Freedom
abroad who had
[- -] with the
free States men in
the great contest, and
in which thy poem
is published with
mine on the Marais
du Cygne.

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

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[not] been there for just
about a year. I

hardly feel able
to visit [with or see]
much company.
Any exertion of
mind or 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 there.

Ever most faithfully
thy very old friend

John G. Whittier

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