

## JUNIOR HISTORIANS

# Letter from Edward Everett to President Lincoln, January 30, 1864

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Boston 30 Jan. 1864.

My dear M<sup>r</sup> President,

I shall have the honor of forwarding to you by Express, today or on Monday next, a copy of the Authorized Edition of my Gettysburg Address & of the Remarks made by yourself, & the other matters connected with the Ceremonial of the Dedication of the Cemetery. It appeared, owing to unavoidable Delays,  
President Lincoln

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only yesterday.

I have promised to give the Manuscript of my address to M<sup>r</sup> Governor Fish of New-York, who is at the head of the Ladies' Committee of the Metropolitan fair. It would add very greatly to its value if I could bind up with it the manuscript of your dedicatory Remarks, if you happen to have preserved them

I would further venture to request, that you would al-

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low me also to bind up in the volume the very obliging letter of the 20 Nov. '63, which you did me the favor to write to me. I shall part with it, with much reluctance, and I shrink a little from the apparent indelicacy of giving some publicity to a letter highly complimentary to myself. But as its insertion would greatly enhance the value of the volume, when sold at the fair, I shall, if I have your permission, waive all

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other considerations.

Regretting to add, in this way, to the number of annoyances of this kind, to which you are subject, I remain, Dear Sir, with the highest respect, very truly yours

Edward Everett.

*[docketing]*

Edward Everett

Boston, Jan. 30, 1864,

States that he will send to the President an Authorized Edition of his Gettysburg Speech, the Presidents remarks, &c He has promised the manuscript of his address to the N.Y. Metropolitan Fair, and asks the President for the manuscript of his remarks, that they may be bound together. he also asks permission to bind up in the same volume the Presidents letter to him of Nov. 20, 1863.

