

Higginson

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Dear Mr. Darwin

In answer to a
suggestion in the newspaper,
I send a copy, carefree
verified, of the only letter
I ever had from your
father. It is of course
peculiarly interesting &
more personally, but is

also has a general interest
in that part where he
expresses his generous
feeling towards the colored
race & his early impression
of them in Brazil -
an abiding spirit holds
the ungenerous concept
for the less developed
races that one finds among
some inferior disintegrated.

I had sent him a little
book describing the first regiment
of slaves mustered into the
service of the Union during
our civil war - a regiment
which I happened to command.

May I send my respectful
regards to your mother, whose
kind hospitality I so well

Remember?²

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Rev. Wentworth Higginson