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171 Commonwealth Avenue

My dear Sir William,

I had written to
thank you for your book which
I received a few days ago, & for the
dedication you had so kindly
affixed to it, and now I wish to
thank you for your note and
enquiries for my family.

My son Percival has been
passing the winter close to the
City of Mexico, where he has
mounted the new 24 inch glass
Clark made for him last Summer.

He has been busily engaged upon
Mars and also upon Venus, whose
revolution upon her axis he
thinks that he has demonstrated
like our moon to be synchronous
with that around its primary.

You will find his views given
to the Public in an article in the
March Atlantic Monthly.

Remain

Cordially Yours

Augustus Lowell.

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