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Washington, Jan. 26, 1889.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson,

Postmaster General.

My dear Sir:

You have my sincere thanks for a beautifully bound copy of your Annual Report, with my name inscribed thereon in golden letters. It is a golden present and keepsake in more senses than one; and it is highly prized now, as I am sure it will be beyond my life-time. You may better appreciate my gratification at this pleasant remembrance, should you, happily, be recognized in like manner

by any of our successors, who shall
be at the head of the Post Office
Department as far in the fu-
ture as the period is distant in
the past when I had the great
honor of occupying that position,
for a short time, under the able
and faithful old Statesman,
President Buchanan.

"There are some hours
which pass not with the falling of the sands
That count them. They forever remain
Bright isles of flowers, within the wide, wide sea
Of eternity."

Very resp^{ly} & truly yours,
Horatio King.