

Boston, Feb. 24th 1886

My dear Sir,

It is true that I have received "several hundreds of letters" about my books. If you should say several thousands you would come nearer the truth - I have received many thousands. But that does not make you kind letter any the less welcome. I am glad to see that there is a Doctor who can write a spiritual Christmas Carol. I am pleased with your story of the coincidences. I have a whole budget of these same coincidences and am fond of relating them and listening to those of other people.