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Dear Mrs. Parker:

Since returning home I have been busily engaged upon the revision of the MSS. I have reduced it, size a good deal, without lessening the adequacy or interest of the narrative as a whole. In several cases, I have seen

manage a number
of pages in a single paragraph. Much detail I have omitted, and I think I have entirely obviated the objections which you justly felt to some parts. I have also improved the literary form of our portion of the story not a little. In making the first draft it was
not practicable to be.
too much attention
upon that. The book
seems to me very
interesting, as well as
inspiring, because of
the inherent nobleness
of the life which it por-
trays.

Let me ask whether
you think the volume
should have an index
at the end. It has seem-
ed to me that the table
of contents which present the successive periods of Dr. Parker's career would sufficiently facilitate reference to any part of the book, but I wish to be governed by your views of preference.

With best wishes and pleasant recollections of my recent visit, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Geo. B. Steven,