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Letter to nephew, 01/13/1868

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D. D. Whedon
Jan. 13. 1868.

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My dear Stephen

Your review of Stevens is first class. He ought to write you a letter of thanks. Had you written such an article every six months for the last four years your position before the church w. have been much more commanding than it now is. You are not true to yourself.

Write a first class article on a high & telling topic - one of broad public interest once a month for the Lewis Herald. Put into it your best powers & put to it your own name. Do it & fail not. Haven't all I think in no very long time leave that place vacant & if you are true you will stand no ordinary chance to succeed him.

In your next notice of the *Granville*,
let me suggest you three points

1. The improved exterior, viz, quality, material.
2. Its semi-centennial, from which urge
an effort to increase its subscription.
3. The ~~fact~~ fact, materially encouraging, to our
literature, that these articles are reviews
of standard method's productions. Com-
pare this with ~~the~~ that, that, even ten
years ago!

Tell Dr. Barry that I wish he
would adopt your notices as editorial
whenever he can.

We are spending the time very pleas-
antly here. I wear thinner appareling
than last year. My health I suppose is
improving, but the process is so slow as to
be to me about imperceptible.

Truly
D. S. Whedon