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Saturday July 3^d 1858.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiring I assure
you that I did not write the words
of "Sweet Home"

I have always considered the late
John Howard Pogue to be the author
of that very popular song; and am
still of that belief.

SHR

Yours very respectfully

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