

Philada. Feb. 17. 1857

Dear Sir:

Mr. Childs recently
showed me a letter in which you were so
kind as to express an interest in my
Dictionary now in course of preparation.

I assure you that I have been greatly
stimulated in my (not trifling)
labours by the many expressions of
interest communicated to me by those
who, like yourself have some idea
of the character of my toils.

I am, dear sir, in haste, with many
thanks, very truly your obt. servant,

Wm. Greene Hall, Esq. Austin Allibone
Sunderland, Conn. "

