

Roslyn, Long Island, N.Y.
November 7th 1877.

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I thank you for your ingenious
letter describing the four stages of life
in the instance of one who has reached
eighty four years. It is ingenious and has
entertained me greatly. I only wish that
I could even, in the most distant manner,
give an example of the qualities which
you ascribe to the two latter stages.

I am Sir
very respectfully yours.
W. C. Bryant

Wm. P. Lyon Esq.

Stirling, Long Island, N.Y.
November 18th 1877

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