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My dear Mr Curtis



You are at perfect liberty to put my name among those who recommend the Osgood's lectures as worthy of public attention. I have not read his book but have seen a specimen of it which gives me a favorable opinion of it and of the author. I wish him all possible success with the public.

I hear golden opinions of you and your political knight errantry. And feel confident, you will acquit yourself

in your new career in a manner
that will be worthy of yourself and
will elevate you still higher in the
estimation of your Country

You have a noble field before you
and are fitted by nature and
education to equalize yourself in
public life. I shall ever watch
your course with extreme interest

Yours ever very truly

Washington Irving

George Wm Curtis Esq

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