

36 East Sixteenth St.

Jan. 26. 1858.

My Dear Sir,

I am an despair
that an engagement of some days
standing to dine with a Friend at
a late hour this evening will
deprive me of the high gratifica-
-tion I should otherwise have had
in being present at, and listening
to, Your Eulogy upon the late
distinguished and deeply lament-
ed Crawford.

For the offer of this high grati-
-fication I suppose I am indebted
particularly to Your Kindness; and
for which, therefore, I beg You will
be pleased to receive, or present in
the proper quarter, my cordial

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and due acknowledgments,
and the expression of my sincere
regrets that I cannot avail my-
self of a courtesy, in every respect,
so kindly tendered me.

I remain, as always,
My Dear Sir,
With great truth Yours,
L. Brucis

Thomas H. H. Esq.

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Gov. Luther Bradish,
1858.

Statesman, born
in Sutton, Mass. Sept. 15, 1783
Died in Newport
R. I. Aug. 30, 1863

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