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Letter from Edward Everett to President Lincoln, November 20, 1863

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225 H Street 1863.

My dear Sir,

Not wishing to intrude upon your privacy, when you must be much engaged, I beg leave, in this way, to thank you very sincerely for your great thoughtfulness for my daughter’s accommodation on the Platform yesterday, & much kindness otherwise to me & mine at Gettysburg.

Permit me also to express my great admiration of the thoughts expressed by you, with such eloquent

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simplicity & appropriateness, at the consecration of the cemetery. I should be glad, if I could flatter myself that I came as near to the central idea of the occasion, in two hours, as you did in two minutes. My son who parted from me at Baltimore & my daughter, concur in this sentiment.

I remain, dear sir, most respectfully yours,

Edward Everett.

I hope your anxiety for your child was relieved on your ar-

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rival.

*[Envelope]*

The President of the United States

Executive Mansion

E. Everett.

