

## Letter to J.J. Wesley Bennett, 5 August 1862

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Dear Sir

I have no  
great objection against  
giving an autograph  
to a Lady but I feel  
to be such a silly  
thing to write my  
name for a great  
heanimal like you  
would'nt be better  
now to spend the

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money you waste  
in postage stamps  
plaguing people,  
in supporting a  
poor shivering  
half starved naked  
boy or girl at a  
ragged school. I  
think one would  
remember having  
saved the perishing  
with greater pleasure  
on a dying bed

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than that he had  
secured all the autographs  
from Ham's to old  
Abe Lincoln's

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