

156 East 14th New York
Jan 30 1864

Dr Sir

I understood
Mr Powell's letter as being
simply a suggestion and
supposed that I should
hear directly from your
place. As no letter came
however, I accepted a
month later, an invit-
-ation from Jackson, for
Sat Feb 27 the vacant
day. All my evenings
are thus occupied, and
it will be impossible for
me to visit Hillsdale
Jackson is more conveni-
-ent to me, as I go thence

to Chicago, (coming from
Ann Arbor) but I should
have gone to your place
if I had known that
Mr Powell's hint was

meant as ~~an~~ positive
invitation

Very truly yours
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