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PASADENA, CALIF.

My Dear Walter

Thanks for the P.O. Stamps
I have China Republic stamps more
very desirable as I have quite a
good collection of China's issues
and the Republic surcharged in red
are quite scarce & well & very valuable
Well I have I have 8 albums of
stamps - containing from 1000 to
5000 places for stamps more or less
filled - some pages contain parts of sheets
which would mean about 90 on the page
of course many duplications - Then I
have 9 album's to hold my stamps for
exchanges probably 30000 more or
less - So you see I have some stamps
and am still collecting - I never count up
my collection any more than you do your
specimens of plants etc. - I'm always greedy
to get stamps however - for even with hundreds of
duplications one never knows what varieties may
be discovered - Cousin Hannah Austin sent me 3 years
ago - about 5000 12¢ Columbian used stamps - I
didn't value them very much but put them away to hold -
that year - 20 years after they had been issued, it was
discovered that there were a dozen different variations in

the plates from which they were printed - I hunted them
up and now in stead of 1 specimen in my album
I have a dozen variations - + several specimens of
each - some of them quite valuable. !!!

Yes I remember Mr. Dow very well. and wish
you would present my compliments to
him and thank him for the stamps.

A gentleman who lives in this house - went to
Boston a couple of weeks or so ago - + sent me from
there a piece from a newspaper giving an account
of Uncle James 70th wedding Anniversary
I want that very singular his running
across the street in the paper? I'm glad to
hear both of them are doing so finely. Please
give them my congratulations + love. Also to

Dear Margie.

Well I wanted just to thank you for the stamps
+ here I'm writing a letter - in fact at first
I thought I'd acknowledge them by Postcard.
Joseph & I are quite well. I've got to go on
to Chicago the 20th May as I'm delegate to
both the Am. Rev. and the Loyal Legion both
of which Natl Conventions meet there that week -
Oh by the way. I've just been nominated for
Pres. of the N.S. Natl Philatelic Society. though
it won't take place until August.

With love to you both Sincerely Yours

Austin



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