

If it is published, will you do me the favor to revise the "proof-sheet" as I have a perfect horror of typographical errors - The greatest danger is in the last word of the fourth stanza - Please see that the 'o' is not changed to 'a' making it unassailed - also the quotation marks in the third stanza & the punctuation throughout - The printers will be glad to have you rid them of the care in this matter -

I have been watching the mail for the promised obituary but have thus far been disappointed - Please send it if you have not done so - Also a copy of whatever paper (if any) contains the enclosed. Remember me particularly to our friend Cotton Smith - also to Mr. Brooks who was in the office with Kelly -

I wish this to go to the mail & will add no more - Write me again very soon & I will make a worthier return -

I can write a better hand than this, when I have a decent pen and leisure time -

I am, as ever, very sincerely

Your friend

Saml J. Pike

Please send a paper to Jordan at Limerick - & to Jones' folks at Brim's containing the enclosed - If sent from the office - you know - they need not be prepaid -