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Hon. H. F.

Dear Governor

I dare say you will be surprised to receive a letter from me once more after so long a silence but you may well believe I have never forgotten you. I am at present here visiting my old friend Gen. Kossuth twenty eight years having passed since last we met. It has been a great pleasure for us to talk over old times together. Among others I mentioned you, your kindness through so many years and the complimentary terms I had frequently heard you use when referring to Gen.

✓ Kossuth and to Hungary. He sends you in return his photograph with autograph attached as an expression of his regard. I forward it by this same mail.

Though 88 years old you will be glad to know Kossuth has wonderful vitality, thinks nothing of taking a walk two hours long, reads and writes without spectacles and his memory seems inexhaustible.

Just now he is expecting a delegation from Hungary of a few hundred men to pay their respects to him. He is still loved and venerated there as much as ever, the work he has accomplished being fully recognized though falling short of what he intended and he still hopes and believes that others will yet carry it through.



A great feeling has been caused by the law which deprives exiles of their civil rights, to go in force this winter. Some 80 addresses from different towns and cities have been sent him in consequence bestowing upon him the freedom of those places. The old gentleman still remembers his trip to America with pleasure.

And now hoping you are carrying your increasing years with as much comfort to yourself and to those surrounding you
I remain yours very
sincerely
Ph. Figyelmesy