

135240 N. Y. City

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Dear Mr. Traubel

It was much to my regret that I had to leave town on the 31st and could not come to the Whitman celebration as I had expected, and lost the chance of meeting you - I hope I may have the opportunity again. The day after I sent you my letter

I met a large body of my pupils in the school - the composition class - and before I was aware of it I was deep in my Walt Whitman speech.

Thank you for the inspiration and perhaps you will agree with me that, after all, it occurred in the right place.

Very Truly Yours

Robert Henri