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15 Rue de Presbourg
Sunday p.m.
10th Jany '69.

My dear Lucius.

I wrote you this mg. enclosing letters. Mr. W's said that all was well, I think, & the other may, or may not, have the sad news which I am so unhappy to have to communicate. a letter just rec'd from Henry, dated 28th Dec says, "I am grieved to see "in this morning's paper, the death "of General Alfred Gibbs at Fort "Leavenworth. I have heard no "particulars, but I fear the sad "news will be unexpected by "Lucius, I know it will sadden "their visits to Rome".

I am indeed grieved