

Aberworth Las 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

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I am as ever your wellwishing son  
John H. Mills