

Amesbury

1st Me 15-1854

Dear friend

Thy shipment
Epistle has duly
reached me. I
am obliged to thee
for it, though I
scarcely deserve its
price. Though born
on the same day of the
month, I suppose I
am very far in advance
of thee as to age.

I am very truly
thy friend

John G. Whittier