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# Letter from Daniel Webster concerning the word "slavery" in Constitution, dated 1850

Daniel Webster

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Washington Feb. 27. 50

My Dear Sir

Where shall I find that  
observation of Mr Madison,  
which states the reason for  
keeping the word "Slave" out  
of the Constitution?

Give my love to  
Mary Backminster, her  
husband & children.

Dew Webster

Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr Lotthrop