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William C. Preston Senator
United States Senate

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Senate Chamber

Dear C.

Dear Miss Webster

It is so agreeable to me to obey a command from you; & so flattering to put my name where it will occasionally recall me to your memory that I venture to record it here even at the hazard of exposing to the readers of your Auburn there lines of Pope

Pretty in amber to behold the forms
of straws or stalks or flax or grubs or worm
The things we know are neither ^{nor rare} nor
But wonder how the devil they got them

Feb 1835-

H. F. Preston

of South Carolina