

The Commander Hotel
CAMBRIDGE... MASSACHUSETTS



At the Elm

Apr. 14. 1930.

Dear Ned:

A Week on the

Concord goes to you to-day
from Dunster House book-
shop. The price, as you will
see, is \$1500, but I got it
for \$1400, for you. So send
me your check. If you
won't have it, I'll be glad

to get it. I used to know
Parker Pillsbury in Concord
N. H., where my aunt
lived. The pitiable con-
dition of the book is due
to the fact that he kept
all his books wrapped
up in brown paper.

I got Two Years before
the March for \$112.50, but
it is not in such good
state as yours

It is a keen experience to
come back & get to work
but three weeks more brings
me to the end.

I had a grand time in
Daylesford.

Yours always therefore,

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CHAUNCEY B. TINKER, A. L. S., 14 April 1939, to
A. Edward Newton.

[It is not proper to publish the text at this time. The letter is cordial, dealing with the volume in which it is inserted, a presentation copy from Thoreau to Parker Pillsbury, the mint condition of whose books owed to his practice of keeping them wrapped—and apparently never unwrapped—in brown paper.]

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Signature: Tink.

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