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My Dear Sir

It would have given me great pleasure
to execute the wishes of the Ladies you have
mentioned. - But I have no acquaintance
with Mr. Everett, & should not even know him
if I met him. I could not therefore take
the liberty of asking for the oration in my
own name, and I am not sure from your
letter that I am authorized to do it in any
other manner. If however it is their
desire that I should make the request
in their names and as their agent, & you
will so inform me, their commands shall
be obeyed without delay -

I am dear Sir with great
respect & regard Yr. Obt. St.

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