

Aiken (S.C.) Sep 3rd 1860.

To Barry Gray Esq

My Dear Sir;

I venture to trouble
you a great favor. Enclosed, you
will find 2 letters, directed, the one
to Bayard Taylor, the other to Mr.
J. B. Aldrich.



I possess no means of
ascertaining the addresses of these
gentlemen, but ~~knowing~~^{thinking} that in all
probability, their direction is known to
you, I take the liberty of requesting
you, to forward my letters to them.

From a long acquaintance with
the "Home Journal", I feel, almost
as if its Editors were personally my
friends.

Hence, I presume to ask
your assistance in this matter.

Very Respectfully,

My direction is, Paul H. Hayne
P. H. Hayne, Care of Ino. R.
Mathews Aiken (S.C.)