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Concord, June 11th 1862
My dear Sir;

Your letter of
the 8th inst. regarding concern-
ing the death of Henry Tho-
mas is just received, and
I hasten to answer it.

A slight notice of the genera-
al was printed in the Bos-
ton Transcript of May 16th
(I think) and the Adver-
tiser of the 9th had a
notice of himself by J. W.
Emerson.

A more extended notice, con-
sisting of the eulogy spoken at
his funeral, with additions,
will appear in the Atlan-
tic Monthly for August -
and will be the answer
to many of your inquiries.

His sleep was a sleep-
ing one - a year and a
half, at least; the last
six months of which he
was able to go out doors
but little. He endured

to with great patience
and sweetness, preserving
his gaiety - and wit to
the last. I was often with
him, having known him well
for the last seven years.

You have indeed missed
much in not having met
him, for he well supported
the newspaper left by his
writing.

His mother and sister
who survive him, Mrs Cynthia
and Miss Sophia Thoreau, de-

doe me to say that they
have remembered you from
by letters to Mr Thoreau, and
have desired to send
you some token of their
remembrance, they therefore
enclose these verses of Elery
Channing, and Mr Emerson's
advertisement sketch.

At the funeral, which was in
the church, Mr Emerson spoke
after the clergyman - Mr Chan-
ning's hymn was sung, and
Mr Alcott read some passages
from the writings of Mr Thoreau.

I hope you may carry out your
purpose of visiting Concord, and I shall
be glad to talk with you there on
a subject so dear to ^{both} yours truly
H. B. Searson