

June 1st
1847
5 WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK.

My Dear Mr Smith

The precious
treasure which you have
given Springfield impressed
me so deeply that I
could not resist sending
you a "Mercury in Repose"
as a memento of my
visit -

Will you please accept
it & let me feel that
I have just a well fit
Co operation with you
in the spirit -

Springfield cannot
today realize what
your gift means
but it will some

day although each succeeding generation
will have reason to get a higher
value upon it

With sincere appreciation

Yours always

Watson Carnegie.