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Colonel of first Negro regiment in Union army; writer; clergyman; active in antislavery and woman's rights movements. Autograph Letter Signed ("Thos. Wentworth Higginson"), Cambridge, Mass., March 16, 1887, 1 pg., 7 x 4½". To an unknown correspondent, answering a request for an autograph. Higginson was the author of important biographies and the editor of Emily Dickenson's poems. Written in purple ink. In very good condition.

Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 16. 1887

Dear Sir

There is very little
trouble in answering a request
for an autograph, when the
inquirer encloses a card on
which to write it, as is now
the practice. This is answer
to your question.

Very truly yours

Thos. Wentworth Higginson