

Newport July 8/73.

Dear Bayard with
no end of Tales, -

I shall stay here
for the present, unless
the great Kense~~tt~~ comes
and enlures me. It is
too hot elsewhere.
Here it is simply Heaven.
Beside I am building
the Lofly Rhyme for
the 'Brown' Phi Beta Kappa.
- You have already taken

That step -

Longfellow is at
Napant and will not
come here, at present.

Tuckerman, our illustrious
Associate - is breathing
these salubrious breezes,
I walk upon the
shore and look across
the sea "contemplating
a youth sublime -"

His Charles for me,

Yours aff.

G. M. C.