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Letter from Daniel Chester French, Concord,
Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1887 October 29

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enough to recognize, but which I should guess to be (Mcquinn) well as up to greet the hero upon his return to earth, in strains familiar to him.

I was very not to be able to see and speak to you which enthusiasm was at its height.

The statue seems to me very full of the spirit of the modern and to have much beauty of face and figure. I felt a genuine thrill when the veil, all off and revealed it. I wish that our patrons may feel encouraged to give us more subjects of this picturesque type instead of the wearisome and prosaic citizen of the day.

I expect to move into Boston

My dear Miss Whitney
I want to add my congratulations to those that have been shown upon you today and to tell you how much I enjoyed the exercises & which you kindly bore me and how much I like your statue.

Certainly the gods smiled upon the occasion. Was ever a more perfect day? And how impressive it was when the flags fell from the statue and that word, appropriate music (that I am not sure

within a month and shall hope to see you either
at your house or my studio. I have much to say
of the wonders of foreign travel.

Yours very truly
Daniel C. French.

Concord, Mass

Oct. 29 1857

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