Oct. 16th 18

Saltmarsh Cottage

Rev & Mrs W. J. Sanders.

My Dear Cousin.

We have to-day received
kind invitations to attend your
Silver-Wedding; Orlinda and
would be delighted to accept
but for the enemy measles
have made that impossible
I shall think of you
Thursday & commit at the
time take any place (with
others of your friends to be
sure as you stood just 25 years
ago, and present with them
my hearty congratulations
Yet I may send Love
and best wishes, for your

Health happiness and prosperity
as are the best for anniversary
of years -

My wish for you is —
that you with each succeeding
of your dear family be spared
to celebrate your Golden Wedding
and may there occur
more of joy, and fewer
sads if any be — than
have been meted out to
you on this term of married
life.

With much love —
Cousin Frank C. H.

Court of Insolvency,

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Greenfield, Mass. Oct 17 1883.

My Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sanders,

No one of the many friends who will gather with you to Celebrate your "Silver Wedding" will more truly wish you happiness and prosperity than I, and I wish it were possible to be present to express in words the extent of the good feeling I have for you and the Governors family. I look back to those early Montana days, with the most extreme satisfaction, and the friendships then formed seem to me much stronger and deeper than any other but family ties, which I have ever known. Next week occurs the 18th anniversary of my Married life, and my poor wife has for one half that time been confined to the bed, but she is the very personification of submission and cheerfulness, and is I think even mellowing me down from my roughness. I wish you knew her. She is very feeble now, and I am afraid gradually wearing out. I wish you many many days of happiness and great joy in your boys, who must now be men. Excuse Office paper &c. With much love.

Yours Francis M. Thompson

79 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, O.

Dear Friends.

Your cards for the twenty eighth were received by us this week, later than they should have been because we were out of the city for a few days. Many thanks for your kindness in remembering us. Please accept our congratulations upon this happy event. We hope that your lives may be spared to

celebrate that rare anniversary
still twenty five years distant,
your golden wedding day.

Yours with love and regards

Darwin and Helen Wright.

Oct. 25 / 1883.

Bozeman Montana
Oct. 26th 1883

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Sanders
Helena Montana

Dear Friends:

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to be present with you to morrow evening, and regret our absence from the joyous occasion.

May the fire upon your altars burn brightly. May the sun of hymeneal felicity beam more

warmly at Lovie's high
noon than at the glow of
morning. & Clouds
have come & lives so
closely knit as yours
may their Silver linings
appear in beauty this
night, and your faces
be bravely set & behold
in the years to come
their glorious transform=
=ation & the Golden

Cordially
Davis Wilson
& Wife

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Weston
sincerely regret their inability
to be present on the happy occasion
of the celebration of the Twenty-fifth
Anniversary of the marriage of
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Sanders,
and beg most heartily to express
the trust that their future may
blossom with many rounded
years of perfect enjoyment,
happiness and all felicities.

Helena, Mont.
October 27, 1883.