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This example shows the TEI header of the digital edition of a letter of 7 November 1885 by the American minister and writer Thomas Wentworth Higginson, encoded and made available by the Lincoln Electronic Text Center of the University of Nebraska.

This TEI header provides detailed documentation about the electronic text in `<fileDesc>`. The title statement not only identifies the people responsible for transcription and markup, but also for the technical processing of the letters by means of stylesheets. The `<extent>` section needs to be completed still; of course, this can only be done after completion of the encoding. Note the detailed statement of availability in `<availability>`. The source text in which this letter has been published is described using the `<biblFull>` element; note how its sections reflect the actual file description in the TEI header of the electronic text (apart from the `<sourceDesc>` section). The `<notesStmt>` seems to be used to record some loose annotations about the source text.

The encoding description section only contains a description of the editorial practice in `<editorialDecl>`. This is done in a prose paragraph. The header is concluded by a minimal revision description, recording only one change.
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Line breaks, paragraph breaks, and indentations have been preserved within the transcription. The layout of the page has been preserved whenever possible. Abbreviations and spellings have been maintained within the transcriptions, and the full word and corrected or modern spellings have been provided. Images of the original letters have been provided in order to show the original page layout and other markings that are not the author's. Such markings include letter head, postcards, postal stamps, etc. and writing by other people. Words or phrases that are deemed indecipherable have been noted as "unclear." To provide further information as to the context of a particular letter, notations have been provided.
Based on a TEI P4 XML encoding of a letter by Thomas Wentworth Higginson (1885). Encoded and made available by the Lincoln Electronic Text Center of the University of Nebraska at http://higginson.unl.edu/letters/LOC1885k07.html