

True tribute to
George.

Verden

12/4/01.

Dear Mrs Harrington,

I thank you most
heartily for the picture of poor
George, for while I have a
couple, neither is so late or
good as this.

Even yet I find it hard to
realize that one so brilliant,
loyal and loving has been
taken from us thus early, — one
whose memory will ever be
cherished by me as the best

and dearest of friends. 'Tis
an old saying that if you
really want to know a man
you must live in the same
tent with him, and for many
a week on the old Sunday
Commissioner's barge and I can
testify. In all the years
since I always found him
what I found him then, the
soul of honor, and the possessor
of a wealth of knowledge,
amicability and good fellowship
that made him what he was, —
a King amongst men.

Sincerely yours.

W. M. Burgess.