

before old Tom at Tom's time for  
inspection. He wrote me that Tom  
looked very thingy - & that his  
eyes looked as if he knew just  
what you were thinking about.  
Some observer that boy! If he  
should go to Montreal some time,  
I shall tell him to call & pay  
his respects, if I may. It's good  
for boys - paying their respects  
to the great - the mighty - &  
the noble!!

He has extraordinary respect for his father?