

233 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
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My dear Sir:

The chemical & philosophical apparatus (glass) lately deposited by me in the Ridgeway branch of the Phil<sup>o</sup> Library - belonged to Franklin

I think somewhere in his published letters allusion is made to the large long tubes which he exclusively used to produce electrical excitement by hand rubbing with silk or fur

The primitive electrometer made with 2 pith balls is interesting for it was probably made by himself.

The same may be said of the rough differential thermometer no doubt he mounted it.

Such thermometers could only be used to indicate difference of

