



New Hope Decr 10. 1860

Henry J. Williams Esq

my Sir

At the suggestion of Mr. Waln I write you this letter, we know of each other, if we did not know each other, and your friends were my friends in days gone by. This is my preface.

I was in treaty with the late W. Wharton and Thos. Biddle in regard to the Loganian Library indowment. Their decease terminated the negotiation then pending. Since which it has been renewed in the person of Mr. Waln, and he has far outdone me, in management of the matter. Yet I have nothing improper to charge him with, except that he gets all what I know, & in return he is as close as a dice box.

Suffice it, after much conference as to mode, manner & amount, we have upon comparison of views settled upon a course that must satisfy every body & offend nobody. Viz to leave the bequest as it now is unchanged & even untouched & for you to receive

