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Sydenham, near Philadelphia  
February 7, 1847.

My dear Sir,

Many thanks for  
your favor, received last night,  
also for the good news about  
the glasses, which I can receive  
"in propria persona" when we  
meet again.

If the Reports con-  
tinued in session after I left,  
Mr French.

until the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, when,  
as I now learn from you, they  
adjourned sine die, I shall have  
a good-natured sharp quarrel  
with Mr. Peck, for not letting  
me know something about it,  
as I would certainly have  
returned; ~~had returned~~, my father  
at the wedding ~~to~~ to which I  
went off, ending with the week,  
that is - yesterday week.

The next ~~to~~ regular meeting

as I learn from your favor,  
is to be on the 20<sup>th</sup>, twentieth  
mind. Good - I will be present,  
though, but for this hint, I  
should have left home on  
the 16<sup>th</sup>, to be on the ground  
on the 17<sup>th</sup>; for by our printed  
journal - the only one I have -  
page 10, the regular meeting  
is set down for the third  
Wednesday in February, which  
falls on the seventeenth.

But, of course, I infer  
change from this musty journal,  
and will now be on the spot,  
on the 20<sup>th</sup>,  
and ready for action, (that good  
universal word which both houses  
of congress have married - with all  
respect be it spoken,) unless con-  
trary line from your ready pen  
and kindrest, should yet  
reach me.

Believe me my  
dear Sir, with friendly esteem,  
yours very faithfully,  
Richard Rush.