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ROBERT K. BELL  
MEMBER OF NEW JERSEY BAR

December 2, 1930.

Hon. Edward W. Biddle,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Biddle:

The enclosed letter has sad news and I am very sorry that it will probably be impossible for Dickinson College ever to receive the original portrait of John Dickinson painted by Peale.

I obtained a letter from my old aunt to Mrs. Logan, although really it was entirely unnecessary for when I called on Mrs. Logan I remembered her perfectly, for I had met her many years ago when she had come to see my aunt. She is very bright but unfortunately also very deaf. She did not know what had become of the portrait but said she would ask her son who would be in to see her in a day or two, and the enclosed letter tells the facts.

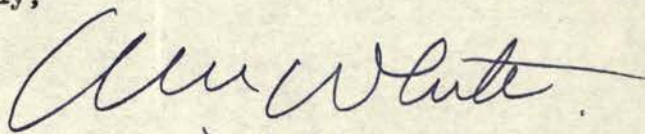
Please do not return her letter to me. You may like to file it away among the college records so that others will know definitely what has become of the original portrait.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. Biddle and when you or she are next in Philadelphia I am counting on your giving me the pleasure of calling upon you, and I hope also of seeing you in our home at Haverford.

With kind personal regards and regrets that it was impossible to accomplish what would have been so well worthwhile, I am

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs White  
(Mrs Dickinson portrait)

