P.S. — All my gout has left me since I quit my wine & I am done with it I hope, forever — I have not time to waste drinking & frolicking & I am back to the habits you saw me, when first I had the honor of forming acquaintance with You — I am lazy at the Directory, because all the Members of the Board are older, but hereafter I shall ~~[illegible]~~ attend to business solely & let Theatre & wine go to Old Nick for me.

I wish I could have the pleasure of having You with me — my country & city habits are entirely different, but I will beware in future — the wine however was so fine, that it only made me sick in my feet, otherwise it did me no injury — for the bad cold I had, I took riding up the Shore —

Yours Truly

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* The old set of course I mean —