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713 Walnut St

My dear Sir I have been intending
for some time to have this pleasure
but during the month or so that followed
our pleasant sojourn with you, we
were flattering ourselves that you would
be able to keep your promise to pay us
a visit - When I heard from Ingersoll
that you were in Baltimore reluctantly
gave up the hope of seeing you until
more quiet times enabled you to leave
home with less solicitude.

On Saturday last seven or eight
good fellows, dined with Ingersoll
upon a fine saddle of mutton you
sent him, I was amazingly enjoyed