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Dear Gentleman

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Believe me
- Col. Tilghman

Mar 11. 1829



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Manning Brown to
The B. Books -

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Lombard St^h No 69

Dear Sir, I avail myself of the politeness tendered by Col. Tilghman who is now in town to address you a short note - which may perhaps be the less acceptable as it promises to give you some trouble - You may be aware of my intention to leave Mr. Donnelly at the end of the present year and that too without knowing to what business I shall have recourse for a maintenance - Under these circumstances it might well be imagined, I had not taken this resolution unadvisedly and without mature deliberation - While at the same time, it is equally plain, that any tolerable situation would meet with ready acceptance - My reasons for taking this step I have neither time nor room to detail - Suffice it therefore to say that it is neither objection to the occupation itself nor to my employer - I understand from Col. T. that there is a vacancy in his school but was unwilling to make any inquiries or broach the subject at all to him in my own person - You will please therefore obtain from him all the information necessary both as to the terms and his willingness to