

I leave it to you & the Judge to close with Stockport  
I should think it was the best thing to be done. I take it for granted  
the epigram is proposed in a Dr. James Bowdler & that Dr. B. will accept  
it as so much gain.  
Wald. Feb 13-1843.

My Dear Ann. I regret to tell you I  
am yet hanging by the eyelids not having  
received for my orders for Washington yet.  
My furniture is packed up at great ex-  
pense and it will cost me a good deal  
to get it on. My ~~own~~ managed affairs were  
never so cramped as now, but I hope after  
being settled in Washington I will get matters  
straight by economy & self-denial.

I suppose by this time you read the accep-  
tance of your resignation as I am informed by  
Capt Freeman that after reading it aloud  
& finding them O.K. the resignation was accepted.

Now it is all over I will tell you the  
reason of the delay. I made another effort  
to get an extension directly from the Presi-  
dent thro the advice & asperance of one  
of the corporal guards, but it was no  
go. The fact is, the whole concern is a very  
small business & have allowed themselves in  
a plain & simple case to be brow beat by Genl  
Scott. I cannot allow myself to doubt  
that you will in the end be glad of the stop.