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Rev & dear Friend.

Your telegram reached us yesterday to which we replied as follows. "two checks received & deposited, All well, Walter improving". Charles would have written you yesterday but was otherwise engaged. In fact we have been rather at a loss to know where to send you a letter, for you have been here, there & every where; and when you so emphatically announced "your positively last appearance" we thought it best to wait your return to Brooklyn. But like all other entertainments & entertainers you have by "special request" been obliged to defer your

positively last-appearance" for a few evenings which I trust will prove productive of good to you & your cause.

I hope you got a good share of the \$2000. odd dollars collected at the Rev Philips Brooks Church for Greece.

Kate is well & happy & she tells me that Miss Craig is much better having sat up for the first time yesterday.

Miss Mason has improved a good deal the last-day or two. Walter wrote us himself on the 8th & 9th January & reports an improvement but says the climate is against him having had so much rain & fog & damp.

Charles is getting fatter every hour, & we all want you Mrs Hill back again. Our good Pastor is to be consecrated next-Wednesday morning so you will have to be back by then. We are all delighted with our new rector & trust it will

not be long before he was with us.
With much from our family circle
to you & W^m Hill

Believe me dear friend

Yours very affectionately.

John Congreve

To Rev^d W^m Hill D.D. LL.D.

P.S.

Enclosed please find two letters
which we have had for some days.

J.C.C.