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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 Macon 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 & Mr. Will

Believe me dear friend
Yours very affectionately.
John Congreve

To Rev. Dr. Will D.D. LL.D.

P.S.

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