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My dear Mr. March

On my return from Philadelphia a few days ago I found your letter of Jan. 3. with its Newyear wishes all of which I wish to repeat a thousand times over. I only wish we and our could have met this winter and compared notes for the past and future. I wish the latter may have in store a joint expedition to "Matrepage's" hunting ground.

Today I have gone over again the books of your collection here and found a few more, which I send by express. I hope that the box forwarded some weeks ago has reached you in safety.

of the barometer you speak of I never saw mentioned