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Dear Sir,

It is with sensible emotions of delight that I can avail myself of this suitable opportunity of communicating a few lines to you. My delinquency in the performance of our mutual agreement, in the support of a correspondence, I hope will be understood and pardoned, as it were not procured from any intentional and premeditated, as it was not occasioned by any intentional and premeditated, as it was not occasioned by any intentional and premeditated intention, but rather from a spirit of respect. I should have written to you before my journey, but it would not have been proper about the time, the honorary speeches of the Senior Class were to be given. I have concluded not to write until I should hear the final result. I am conscious that these yet glow in your bosom, some remain of that Philippic address which is generally the characteristic mark of all the members of the association, that you yet seem to partake with us in our adversity, and rejoice in our prosperity. I am merely aware that it will afford some satisfaction to hear from us at any time, but more especially when we are most receptors of addresses.