

Sir

Philadelphia July 9th 1782.

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Inclosed is a Letter for Coll^d. Bartlett,
I am sensible you consider your self
under some Obligations, to lay Letters
Officially Received, before the Court, and
~~as~~ it might, (perhaps) be Improper to lay such
a Letter before the public, I thought proper
to direct it to him — If he Should not be
present when you receive it, you will please
(after perusal) to seal it —

have not any News to communicate.

I have the Honour to be

with due Respect

Your most Obed. Serv^t.

John Taylor Gilman

Hon^{ble} Messrs Weare & Quine —

J. T. Gilman July 9th 1882