

Hon. W. D. Kelly  
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Chaplain

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West Philadelphia  
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My dear Nicotay

A pouring rain con-  
fines me to the house as it  
did yesterday. You may  
rejoice that you escaped the  
shower.

I clip the enclosed from  
the Proc of this morning. Will  
you not mention the vacan-  
cy to the Presd. in connection  
with the name of Rev. Thom-  
as H. Stockton late chap-  
lain to Congress - He will re-  
member his prayer at Get-  
tysburg, and the suggestion of  
his appointment by C. Smith  
& myself.

Your truly Wm D Kelly

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