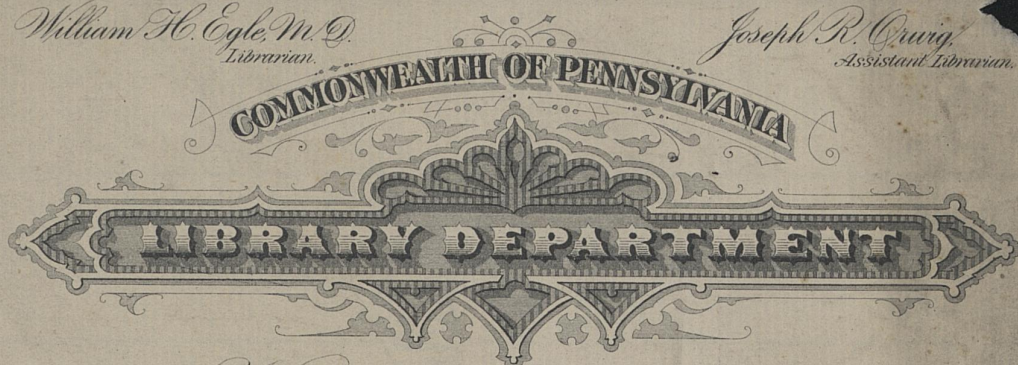


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Harrisburg, Feb. 24, 1888

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Dear Sir: I hardly think that my autograph will be of any value to your interesting collection. Arminius Ward once said that it cost him \$500 to have his autograph returned him. If mine is worth one thousandth part of that you are welcome to keep it, for I shall not want it returned. As to a photograph that is another thing. However, I enclose you a trifle for your collection, it being the certificate of one of the officers who accompanied the ill-fated Col. Crawford upon his Expedition against the Sandusky Indian towns in 1782.

Yours with respect
William Henry Egle