

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania



820 SPRUCE ST.

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Dear Sir

Some gentlemen here have been deeply impressed with what they have heard of your Ode, delivered at Yorktown, and still more so with the few passages which it has been their good fortune to meet with and to read. It would delight them and many others could you deliver it here at the Academy of Music.

Could you do this, they will have a formal invitation sent, inviting you to appear under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Please consider this note as informal, as it would be desirable to have no publicity until arrangements could be made for a formal announcement.

I am very Respectfully
Yours
Capt. J. Barron Hope. Townsend Ward.