

Philada. Nov 20th 88.

Dear W^m Darlington:

I learned in passing through Pittsburgh, last week, that you still confine yourself to your home.

I had hoped to hear that you had been at your Island Club - and quite restored in health.

But we must realize that we cannot as formerly turn off informants, as when I first knew you. They inquired at the Society, and I could only tell them what I heard.

You will observe they are printing John Connelly. I sent to you a facsimile of a letter signed by that name but you said, I think that it was his father. I will be glad to hear from you.

And, will you please say, was Connelly connected with Geo. Croghan - and in what degree. It would be curious to know who he means in his statement, page 316 - "gentlemen of consequence" - I suppose Girty, McKee and Elliott - were his friends. I was in Cincinnati at the Exhibition which was wonderful. Thence to Mammouth Cave, Nashville, Henderson Ky. - through Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota to Madison Wisconsin, where I saw Dr. Drake and his manly collections.

All the country crazed for manufactures! -
With kind regards to wife and daughter, Yours sincerely,
W^m Darlington. Geo. P. Smith

George P. Smith to William M. Darlington, November 20, 1888

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