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211 Price St Germantown  
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My dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter, and accompanying map of Pittsburg; for which please accept my thanks. I do not know when I will be able to carry out my wish in relation to the model which I propose to make, but this map will be a great advantage to me whenever I am able to give myself to the task. I have been very much occupied since I saw you, but will take an early opportunity of making for you the sketch of the "Old Penned Church" and the Theatre. It was a spotted cat with a golden paw which hung over the door of Dame Hutchinson's house on 3rd Street.

at which place "the boys" gave  
an entertainment of Sausage  
& Coffee to Edwin Herresh on  
the occasion of his first appear-  
-ance in Pittsburg, under the manage-  
-ment of Collins.

I hope, if living, to be able to  
visit Pittsburg during the summer  
and will be glad to meet you  
again, and talk over our early  
recollections of Pitty.

I met so few of the "old sett"  
during my last visit of two or  
three days, that it was to me  
very melancholy.

I am very truly

Your friend

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*...age*  
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