

Philadelphia, Sept. 19th, 1787

Dear Sir,

The only design of my letter to you, was to satisfy you and your worthy colleague Dr. Sproat, that a dissatisfaction with your characters was no part of my reason for leaving your church. I was the more induced to do this, as I was told by one of your congregation that he had heard that "your preaching was not agreeable to me."-

After this information, it would be foreign to my friendly intentions to enter into a dispute with you about the politicks of the Presbyterians, or Dr. Ewing's character. I shall only observe that had you lived longer in our city, & enjoyed more extensive opportunities of information & observation, than you have done, upon these subjects, you would probably have espoused the cause of party men and measures, & decided upon my conduct with much less warmth and confidence.

Your apology for the long delay of your letter was wholly unnecessary, as my letter to you did not require, so I did not expect an answer to it.

I shall conclude our correspondence by repeating my sincere wishes for your health & usefulness, and that I am your friend

& humble Servant

Benj. Rush

ADDRESSED TO: The Rev^d Mr. Green

Marked in another hand: Correspondence with Dr. Rush