## HON. WILLIAM D. KELLEY AND THE PEOPLE.

PHILADELPHIA, February 22, 1870.

*Hon. William D. Kelley—*

*Dear Sir:*—Having learned with regret your desire to withdraw from Congress, and that you have intimated your intention to decline a renomination as the Representative of the Fourth district of Pennsylvania to the Forty-second Congress, we earnestly request you to reconsider the subject and again consent to accept the nomination.

Your course hitherto has been marked with so great ability, having fully comprehended the highest interests of the country and providing so wisely for them, that now, when questions of vital importance to our present and future prosperity (involving reconstruction, protection to home industry, and our great system of internal improvements) are to be discussed and adjusted, requiring the highest order of statesmanship and the purest patriotism, we cannot, with safety, dispense with your services. We knew of no one within the bounds of your Congressional district on whom we can fix with any hope of finding all the requisite qualifications that you possess; and, much as you may desire the quiet of private life, we believe your sense of duty, not only to your constituents but to the country at large, which has heretofore prompted you, will now induce you to permit your name to go before the people of your district as a candidate for their suffrages.

Your favorable reply will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

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The undersigned having read the above letter addressed to Hon. William D. Kelley by his immediate constituents, desire to express their hearty concurrence in all that is therein said, and to unite with them in urging upon Judge Kelley the importance of his again consenting to accept the nomination for Representative in Congress from the Fourth District, Pennsylvania.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1870.

*To Messrs. George I. Young, H. C. Oram, Jas. Neill, Matthew Baird, Gustavus Bergner, Henry Davis, James Steel, Joseph F. Marcer, Thomas Ashton, Wm. A. Simpson, J. B. Winpenny, A. Hanline, D. M. Lane, Thos. S. Ellis, Henry C. Townsend, James H. McKee, Samuel I. Hilt, Henry C. Carey, Nathan Hilles, Morton McMichael, and others:—*

*Dear Sirs:*—Your very flattering letter of the 22d ult., requesting me to reconsider my expressed desire to withdraw from Congress, and to consent to accept a renomination, has been received, and I am deeply penetrated by the generous terms in which you have been pleased to speak of the manner in which I have performed my duties as your Representative.

To have been sustained as long as I have by so intelligent and numerous a constituency has been most gratifying to me, and this new evidence of your kind appreciation is a compliment that I cannot feel I have deserved. It is as unexpected as I feel it to be unmerited; for in a letter to my constituents from New York, when I was engaged in public duty, in the month of May last, I announced my wish to withdraw from public life at the close of the present Congress, and having seen no reason to abandon that desire, have not since then regarded myself as a candidate for renomination.

The reasons that brought me to this conclusion were of a mixed character. Those of a private nature were a desire to enjoy the society and devote myself in some measure to my family, from whom I have been separated more than half of each of the last nine years: and that my property, the accumulated results of more than a quarter of a century of manual and professional toil, having been from time to time encumbered to meet necessary current expenses, always in excess of Congressional pay, seemed likely to pass from me by forced sale, and therefore required my personal attention. Of the reasons of a general character I will speak directly, but must pause here to say what I know you will be glad to learn, that, taking advantage of the improvement in the price and marketable character of West Philadelphia property, during the summer, I sold enough to relieve the balance from pressing embarrassment; and that, if my wish to retire rested on this point alone, I would with gratitude comply with your request.

Another consideration that was not without weight was that you have honored me with five consecutive elections, and a number of able gentlemen feel that the time has come when some one of them should be permitted to represent the district in the councils of the nation But while recognizing the justice of this claim, I cannot regard it as paramount to the right of the people to select their Representative, and there is, thus far, no insuperable objection to my acceptance of the honor you tender me.

But, my dear sirs, permit me to remind you that, since my first election to Congress, in 1860, the population of Philadelphia has increased not less than sixty per cent., and that of the Fourth District has more than doubled. My correspondence and general duties have thus been greatly increased. Of this I do not complain. It is a natural incident of the office; but, meanwhile, my constituents, and to a considerable extent the people of the city at large, have superadded to the duties of a Representative the impossible one of finding places for all unemployed people of both sexes known to them, and promotion for all ambitious or discontented employes of the Government. There was much of this during the war, but the Government then needed the service of every able-bodied man in some department, and it was quite possible that one might serve it and the applicant both, by giving him a note to the chief of some Government establishment. But such is not the case now, and the practice of sending people to their Congressional Representative for employment has become so common as to be insufferable. To the fifty or more good-hearted people who, at their convenience, each write a note during the day, it is a matter of small concern, but to the unhappy being upon whom they concentrate the next day, and who, as has often been my case, would gladly find work for some worthy and suffering soldier whose case had come under his own observation, but knows not where to look for it, is a more serious matter; and the wrong is not lessened by the discovery that the bearer has been assured by the respectable writer that a note from the member will certainly get him work and wages without delay.

To such an extent has this practice been carried recently that it precludes the possibility of social intercourse, correspondence, or study in my home; but, annoying as this may be to the Representative, that is the least of it, for it is, in almost every case, a positive wrong to the people upon whom the practice is indulged. Assurances that the Representative can procure employment given by persons in whose word they have implicit faith, inspire hopes that cannot be fulfilled, and not unfrequently a confidence that leads to destitution. Days and weeks are sometimes lost in pursuit of the man whose magical power, it is believed, will secure them employment; and the bitterness of disappointment that overtakes many of them when they discover how their friends have deluded them is painful to observe, and I am unwilling longer to be a party to such a practice. If, therefore, the acceptance of a renomination is to be understood as implying a willingness on my part to be longer regarded as such an agent, I must beg leave to decline the honor, grateful as I would be to receive it freed from this condition, and tendered in so complimentary a manner.

I assure you, my dear sirs, I appreciate most profoundly the honor done me by your letter. I regard the frequent re-election of a citizen to Congress by the people among whom his life has passed as intrinsically the highest honor that can be conferred upon a man under our Government, and would be willing to make great personal sacrifices to be its recipient. Permit me, therefore, to suggest that it may be possible that the Republican voters of the Fourth district, having had this great and growing evil brought to their attention, will condemn and endeavor to extirpate it. This could be done by electing a nominating convention which would approve a proper civil service bill, and instruct the candidate nominated to make its principles his rule of action if elected; or would adopt a resolution deprecating the interference of Representatives in the selection of subordinate employes in the public offices and workshops. If this can be done, and the Representative can be permitted to devote his time to the study of the important questions now at issue, and the support of the great interests at stake, I will waive all personal objections and gratefully comply with your request by placing myself in your hands as a candidate for renomination. Yours truly,

WILLIAM D. KELLEY.

## CITY ITEMS.

*For additional City Items see Inside Pages.*

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have been heard from. They mean business, and recommend to our City Fathers the immediate improvement of Broad and other streets. Also, to strangers and others to be sure and patronize Charles Stokes, No. 124 Chesnut street, when in want of fine fashionable Clothing.

## DIED.

*(For additional Deaths see third page.)*

BROOKS.—On the 4th instant, at Jacksonville, Fla., VIRGINIA, wife of W. Howard Brooks.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of Miss Hannah Stokes, N. W. corner of Twenty-first and Summer streets, on to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

GRAY.—On Friday evening, the 11th instant, ROBERT E. GRAY, in the 83d year of his age.

The male relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth White, No. 1928 Race street, on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

KUHN.—On Saturday, March 12, Mrs. ELIZABETH H. KUHN.

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