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To Celia

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PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

To T. S. of Boquet, Essex, N. Y.—Your cypher
is thus read :

TO CELIA.

*When day declines, and sable night
Shall veil this hemisphere from sight,
I would, with no dull cares oppressed,
Spend each dark hour in quiet rest.
A rake and fool may drink and rove—
Night is the time which they improve—
With such to walk I will refuse ;
You are the company I choose.*