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We thank Dr. McFerrin for his discourse, and shall preserve the copy sent us as a memento of affection.

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