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George Benson to Nicholas Brown Boston, 30 January 1788 (excerpt)

I wrote a scrawl last evening expecting Mr. Foster would have proceeded this Day for Providence, but the badness of the road prevented and as the Post will Certainly leave Town in the Morning shall Commit my Letters to his Care—

Have attended the Debates this Day in Convention & as I went early in the forenoon & afternoon I fortunately possess'd myself of a very advantageous situation for *seeing & hearing*—and have been richly entertain'd, & wish I had time to expatiate—The Governor this Day appear'd at 11 o'Clock which Diffus'd much pleasure in the Gallery & below. . . .

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