

Mr Wm Cranch's  
Letter  
Boston Feb. 1. 1788

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I last eve received your friendly favours of the 28  
January, & I assure you that your simile was of the  
pumpkin sauce was very apt. It begins to become  
unfashionable now, & it is almost gone too. But as  
to the sterling roast Beef, here you may cut &  
come again without any diminution of its in-  
trinsic value. To sum up the whole matter at once  
the Convention ~~has~~ began yesterday upon the  
grand question introduced in a motion made by  
Mr Parsons, "that this Convention do assent to &  
ratify the Constitution & form of Government  
recommended by the Convention of Delegates  
from the United States holden at Philad<sup>a</sup> &c  
His Excellency the President (who has not

Mr Oliver Fisher

Brookfield.