Newark April 10th 1842

My dear Sir,

I had intended to call on you previous to my departure, but have been so much hurried as not to find a moment's leisure. I am occupied upon a life of Washington, which I shall finish while in Spain. You must be rich in personal recollections of him, and may have interesting documents concerning him and concerning the American revolution. Any thing of the kind that you can furnish me will be considered a most valuable favor. Should you find it convenient to attend to this application and any letter you may wish to forward to me can be sent to the country house of Messrs Grinnell Minturn & Co.

With best wishes for your health & happiness

I remain my dear Sir

Yours very faithfully

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