I believe that the spirit of Democracy will not increase hereafter - we shall have our parties & Factions & must expect to experience the inquietude and anxiety incident to our form of Government:- our policy in New England will be to remain united among ourselves and notwithstanding our Southern Neighbours think they have acquired a decided and permanent preponderancy, I am more than ever convinced that their political imbecillity when opposed to the interests of New England is to be infered from the facts upon they vainly found the opinion of their own importance... Men who reason as the Virginians do respecting the last Census, are certainly very liable to commit errors which may injure the interests of our country; but they cannot be considered as formidable political rivals.

Mrs Wolcott joins me in presenting our affectionate regards to yourself & Mrs Quincy -

I remain Dr Sir, your obed Servt

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