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over the list of Members of Congress, during the years in which your documents are deficient, among whom you will find men, who set no value upon such papers, and who will supply you. I have no doubt that Mr. Hazard will do all in his power to aid you, but as these documents are very scarce, I think it best to point out to you a method of procuring them yourself. I will certainly attend to the subject here, and as you have most of the first papers, I have no doubt but among us all, we shall succeed.

I have in my possession a set of documents complete, including most of those which have been printed during the present "reign of Principle" - it is not without some reluctance that I begin to believe that I shall never be able to execute a plan for which I have made much preparation - when my dispair is complete, I shall be willing to deposit this collection with some person, who will make a proper use of it; in the meantime, any information which I possess, is at your disposal.

Mrs. Quincy is so obliging as to inquire respecting Mrs. W's health. Alas I can communicate nothing pleasing, on this to me interesting subject:- her mind remains unbroken and tranquil, she is able to ride out mornings and evenings in a chair, but she is very feeble and emaciated, and we suppose that a critical period is approaching, when she will ascend to a world for which she has long been better prepared than for a continuance in this. I shall, without doubt be here when you propose to visit this part of the country, when I shall expect to be favored with much of your company. Adieu my dear sir, and with respects to your Lady, believe me,

Yours affectionately,

OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Josiah Quincy, Esq.