I know not whether this scrawl, which I write in a great hurry, will convey to you any definite ideas - but if you will give me some idea of the different projects which are brought forward, I will make it a point to have them well considered, and what occurs to me in this quarter shall be communicated to you.

I hope you and your good lady will among other things, visit Mount Vernon - Judge Washington, you will find a true man worthy of the name he bears.

I remain, affectionately,

Your Friend,

OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Josiah Quincy, Esq.

N.B.- I send you the papers in different packages to save you postage - Please to inform me whether this is necessary - You see that I suppose it justifiable to make a law so foolish as that which limited letters to 2 oz. weight. I learned this trick of a Republican - it is not an acquisition since I became a Merchant.