is as cross as ever and Saladin as fond of bread and butter I should also like to know if the "little man in grey" (as we sometimes used to call you) remains in the undisturbed possesion of his four rooms I remember they were frequently threatened with an invasion. I shall depend on recieving from Laura a true and circumstantial account of all her household affairs and in return she shall have an account of all the reigning fashions, Mary Dwight accompained me from Hartford which seves to make my time pass much pleasanter we fall upon vonderous contrivances to kill time &

"Twine a garland round dark winters brow"

Tell Laura she can form to idea of our mutiplied resources unless she were to spend some with us. My love to L & respects to Mrs & Miss Gibbs

Yours affectionately

Elisa Wolcott