be pleased to pay attention to a Gentleman of his celebrity.

Tell Laura, I have rec'd her Letters and at length have engaged two ~~[illegible]~~ Women to go to Boston — Sarah Sutliff as Chambermaid: & Mrs Grant as Cook: — Sarah is a good looking intelligent Yankee Girl, good tempered, honest and the best qualified of any I could find. The [illegible] at first [illegible] shall not be able to plait her L's dresses in the nicest manner: but that she can and will learn; in the mean time the Cook is to assist her. Mrs Grant lived in Boston about 10 yrs, since in some of the best families. She was Cook to Gov. Crawford five years; — in Doct. Fillarys family 3 years & last with Mr. Desobry a french Gentleman — I have but little doubt, that you will find them better Servants, than are generally to be found. Mrs Grant is an Irish Woman.

I intend if possible to see you this Winter with Love to Laura & John & respects to ~~you~~ Mrs Gibbs & the young Ladies I remain very affectionately yrs.

Colo Gibbs.

Otis Wolcott

I have written to John & wish to know how he conducts; — I do not mean that he shall be troublesome to you. OW.