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My dear Sir.

I have recd. your & Lauras Letter of the 14th instant and now enclose an Assignment of my Share in the New York Library - The Fish is at New Haven & I expect it daily: - I shall send for the Box of Books &c. and will make up a selection of Seeds from this quarter, which will be better than you can get in New York - The [illegible] in my Garden - I will enquire if there is any & will send some, if to be procured. I was glad to see your Name among the Lecturers at the Historical Society: - you will do good to yourself and the community by attending to this subject. Please to present my respects to Doct. Mitchell - I think of him often & when I am in company (which is but seldom) and proper occasions offer I speak of him as I think; - that he is one of the most learned and best tempered men of my acquaintance. I will endeavour to furnish him with some hints on subjects, which require illustrations, which he can make better than any other person.

What you write respecting Laura

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