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My dear Laura

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I was delighted last Evening by a Letter from Col.o Gibbs with your message on Georges Birth day. My heart responds to all your feelings and wishes on this interesting occasion: - May God bless and preserve you & may the present be a period of increasing felicity to us all.

I have been unwell & though I travel & move as usuall, I cannot write or read much. I am getting Better daily & subscribe myself your affectionate Father

Oliv. Wolcott