You will yourself judge how far you will include a sketch of Connecticut character in your work.

Of the transactions in the general government to which you allude, you should certainly treat of what would illustrate your grandfather's career. Further than that, not, unless you have new matter. That ought never to be withheld. Whether it illustrates characters or events. Note or an appendix will receive all.

Quite oracular advice, is it not? Present my kindest regards to your mother. In the hope of seeing you soon I am

ever very truly,

your friend

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