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Benj Silliman Esq.

Dear Sir

I have caused to be packed & sent a cast of the late Gov. Wolcott, which I beg you to present in the name of his family.

The bust was modelled during the past summer by Shubal V. Clevenger of Cincinnati, from the cast made after death, & the portraits of Kelly & Stewart & a sketch by R. Peale. The family consider it a strong likeness & the head is undoubtedly correct, the Cranium being cast in the original mould.

You will also find in the box a package for yourself from Prof. Hare of Phila. Please to present my compliments to Col Trumbull & your family.

& believe me

Very respectfully yrs

George Gibbs

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