this by the Steamer of the 4th of August September or October as most convenient to you and then I shall receive your letter in time to reply to it by the 4th of the Ensuing Month &c. Let me know all about New Port, and our friends there, Your occupations, excursions &c. Do you find yourself gaining anything? I believe that I am doing so and certainly stand here very steadily upon my own legs. Besides myself and our minister and Secretary of Legation there is but one American here a Virginian of whom I see but little. In the winter however there are usually quite a number, and I found 4 here when I arrived. Dear Thou is W. H. C getting on with your father's life? and what has become of his congregation? is it still in existence. I need scarcely tell you to remember me to all at home and to thank Mary for her lines. You may show her the gossiping part of my letter which I believe forms a good part of it, and she shall hear more particularly from me hereafter. Let me know if there are any prospects of a Mrs W. F. C. I believe me Yours very truly Wolcott Gibbs — P.S. If you write for the 4th of September, direct to care of Wolff & Co Berlin after that simply to me at Berlin. What has become of our Electrical Machine?

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