1846, Mar. 13.

George Gibbs Esq.

Dear Sir

I have seen Mr Andrews and have persuaded him to undertake the engraving in the style you proposed and at your price of $100. — [illegible] on condition that he can have to the 1st of May to do it. He says that if you do not put your first Volume to the press until the 1st of April as you state the first of May will be soon enough for all your purposes. — And I agree with him, you will not be able to get the Volume into the hands of the binder until this last day — I wait only for your acceding to this condition to deliver him the portrait — with which he was much struck — took an interest in the object and you may be sure, if Andrews does it, he will succeed to your satisfaction. An's work as it proceeds shall have my inspection and superintendence. Yrs, in haste

truly

Josiah Quincy

Boston. 13. March 1846

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