not been fortunate in his choice. Give my best regards to the doctors all. I always grin when I see the address on your letters "Sr". And the Germans who are excruciatingly ceremonious "Herr Doctor" me almost to death. It is however not so bad here as in Vienna where I was generally either Herr von Gibbs or Euer Gnaden "your Grace". I expect to chuckle amazingly over John Augustine Smiths Nation which I hope will arrive soon. Remember me to all friends at home I must I suppose address each of you in my next letter separately. Now I must close with love to all Yours ever Wolcott

I hope Mae will go to Sharon. Tell Mary Eustis she owes me a letter.

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by the Elephant. Direct always to Berlin simply and not to the care of Rose as you did with the books. I am tired of writing about postage but I will only remark that it is ridiculous to have Hamden stamp on his letters as he does. Paid to London Paid to Hamden Destination. They are paid to London and not one foot farther as I always pay 7½ groschen upon them which is the exact postage from London. Letters which come unpaid cost me 88 cents. Those for which you pay Hamden costs you $1.00 and unpaid 0.16 ct. Perhaps the difference is not worth quarrelling about. I am sorry that Carson is sold unto Mammon. He is too easy and good natured to get along well with his wife's family and I am afraid had

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