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My dear Mrs. Gibbs

I received yesterday by Saunders your valuable gift & I will not delay a single day to thank you for it. Dining in Boston a week a two since George's book was mentioned — my Host had just purchased it — and I was urged to take it home with me to read, which I did, & had just entered upon it when your parcel was delivered. I shall now go through it with more comfort & profit. As a history of Federal times through the letters of the great men of the period & especially those of your Father I shall place a great value upon it. George's share in the work was spoken of with great interest by the gentleman whose copy I had bor-

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