George Gibbs Esq.

I am greatly obliged by the attention you have paid to my request, and have availed of your kind intimation, and written to Mr Leake, on the subject of the letters of Genl Knox and Major Shaw ~

If you should write to him, I shall be obliged if you will let him know that I have written to him to day, and that if he does not receive any such letter, it will be owing to the misarriage of ye mail – It will be perhaps advantageous if you will give him some slight notice of my whereabouts in society; otherwise he may possibly take no notice of a letter from one, of whom perhaps he never heard, & who he may think is some meddlesome adventurer not worthy of his attention. – In haste so as not lose the mail

I am yours truly

Josiah Quincy

12. May. 1847 Boston

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