speak just of myself. The mil tia regiment bill will not pass. Of that be assured. Scotts treaty which has just been received and sent into the Senate, will receive not a unanimous vote and to the war, even if it does not effect a peace. This will not be a time appropriate. Even without this the draft bill would not have passed as the house had determined to give Polk no more capitals and proposed to raise two old regiments filled up. Should I find myself however not returned in this happy event I should as an unreconstructed appeal for an appointment as to the board, assure but Gen Smith that I will do my best to arrange it. If this difficulty about the ten thousands could be got over I think it could be done, but they are so opposed to there that few men can afford to vote them. Gen Mason has promised to examine their qualifications. Daniel Webster has lost his daughter Mrs Appleton. She never reached home the second time with the last of his sons death - Rodman Price

Jos Baldwin is very low also his partner who I think I told you was dead to the senate in place of Senator Henning who has been ill to be here

Olin is going to the Inventors Fair

Secretary Solar & Borrowgate appeared [illegible] but I should wish you to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]