Wolcott awaits your Aunt Sarah who is coming on to go to Paul
Peck called to see me and sat an hour he has gone to see
his Mother his Father being dead — he will come again on
his return — George and Wolcott await this letter — I will
write soon again — a hint to my soldier and regards
to all the boys — Thomas and the Hamiltons desire you
to remember to speak of their sons when you write.
Wilbur [illegible] Palmer and the rest — any of your
sanging or doings will be well received — [illegible]

Dear Alfred

The enclosure may be considered a Socdollager — no one
here conjectures the author. He puts Worth in a very bad position —
as to Pillow, poor devil it is kicking not a dead lion but a dead ass.
Your traps & Charles Morris's arrived yesterday — The blankets
are born my handsome. As to the beauty of the Mexican images
the less said the better, but they are very curious & interesting & remar
kable for their good preservation. Some of them were partly bro-
ken but I can have them mended easily & they will not be
disfigured. I intend to show them to Mr. Gallatin who is
much interested in such matters & is now writing upon
the very subject. If it is not too much trouble I wish you
would send a quantity of them even if broken — whenever
in fact heads or parts ~~showing~~ of different figures are shown
& particularly where forms of cups & vases are exhibited. or
there is any approach to hieroglyphical writing — The porphy-
ry even if defaced, & pieces of obsidian are valuable. Any
expenses you may be at upon these I will pay for
myself. Is there any resemblance between day figures
made at present day to these?
Charles Morris' body arrived & was privately buried yester
day.

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