Fort Vancouver Oregon
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My Dear Wolcott

I have but a moment to say that yours Mother's & Lucius' time of 5th July reached me here yesterday. I am very busy in discharging a vessel & shall not get back to Cutonia in time to mail this, but send it to San Francisco by private hand. Your letters have given me more pleasure than any I have had for a long time notwithstanding the d—d sarcasity of the Governor. I will write fully by the next mail. If Mother can really afford to lend me 1000 $ I shall be glad to use it. I can well afford to pay her 10 per cent, and if I find I can draw on New York from here, will do so, not by this, but by the next mail and at ten days sight. You had better deposit the money with Lucius & ask his permission to let me draw on him as I can negotiate one on a business house more easily & to better advantage than I can on her