– who has travelled a great deal in the western country and has recently been returned to parliament. He was about to cross the country likewise. You will find him very pleasant. — May 13th

The Mail Steamer is in with a large batch of letters from you, ranging from Feb. 21. to April 4th. While the earlier ones have been voyaging to, the postmaster can perhaps tell – I enjoy the sights and doings of New York almost as much at second hand through them as I could directly, quite as much I imagine so far as the parties are concerned, the oysters being of course left out of the question. Did you see in the papers the other day a story of a dandy who on learning there was to be no supper at a party, took off his gloves, new kids, as he said to save his expenses. There was some truth if not poetry in the move. Though on the whole I dont know but I might like to look at a regular, christian fandango once more if only for the curiosity of the thing. I do not think Rankin's Mexican Mail Company a sure thing yet, from what I have heard of it, but I wish any way he could find in it a place for Olive – I have not heard in some time where he is though I wrote to Fred. Gibbs to enquire – By the way Master Fred is indulging in a little romance about desiring me to draw on their house. I borrowed $100 of them when I came on here, but I have more had occasion to draw, nor have they offered it. The boys have however been very obliging about little matters. I shall give the Governor a Secret by this mail in answer to his last, that will be plain enough. Who have you employed in Boston to mean

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