Astoria June 14th 1853

My Dear Wolcott

I received yours & mother's & Sama's of the 28th & 29th Apr. by the Steamer yesterday. Much of the matter in them I have already answered but as there may be some mistake, I shall repeat the most important matters again, putting some business particulars on another sheet which you can give to Howe: I have written to George Wm Gibbs urging him to sign those deeds & also to Fred. who writes me that he is not on friendly terms with his family giving him some explanation of facts that they may ferment in his mind. George from what I hear, is no ornament to the family - the story told me was in fact as disreputable as could be - It amounted to his being set up in business by the woman he lived with - a milliner. Do not however mention this. He does not live with his brothers I know.

I am glad to hear that there is a chance of an awakening in Columbia College - I suppose you would retain both professorships should you get that unless the salary was an independent one. How the devil does Trinity Church permit a heretic to enter the sacred walls - Sacred to religious, classical & scientific fogyism. As to Schoolcrafts books, get Austin Stearns to ship them by the first clipper ship that sails, directed to

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