Poughkeepsie N.Y.
Dec 21. 1863

My Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in sending you the enclosed letter from Mrs Hayden, in reply to your inquiries through me, concerning the Williams - Alexandria portrait. It speaks for itself, and I have nothing to add, except the following quotation from page 523 of "Recollections and Private Memoirs of Washington" to which he alludes:

"A Mr. Williams, a painter in crayons, had settled about 1794, and made a strong likeness; but we have no further knowledge of him or his works."

As I am collecting