offers for a direct voyage home to the States or Europe then send her frighting between some of these ports. untill the season for home freights returns — not unfrequently a very profitable freight is offered from Singapore to China in the carrying of rice — which costs in the first place but little — and should therefore be purchased on Ships account — and often is sold in China at a handsome profit —

I wish you to write me from every point on your route — just as freely as you would to your Brother Wolcott —, this I shall expect. And shall look upon the neglect of it as unmercantile, I wish for full information upon all topics — not only regarding mercantile operations — but regarding the trip — which not at all unlikely I shall tread after you before many months —, assure your Brother, who I write, that I am disposed to push our business connection as far as it can be profitable done —, Wishing you a very pleasant trip — I remain Yours very truly

H Wolcott