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Boston, Mass^{ts}, May 25.th 1840

Dear Sir,

Through the hands of Mr. Ticknor I have lately received your edition of the "Vie, Correspondence, et Ecrits de Washington", and I hasten to assure you of the entire satisfaction which the execution of the work has given me, and of the great pleasure I have derived from the perusal of your Introduction. The character of Washington is drawn with striking force & accuracy, and the political conditions of the United States during his public life is well conceived and skilfully portrayed. The justness of the sentiments expressed in the Introduction, its tone of candor, moderation, & impartiality, and its enlarged & liberal views, cannot fail to recommend it to every American, and indeed to every one who wishes the success of free institutions. A translation has been made by a gentleman well qualified for the task. It will shortly be published. Mr. Everett, late Governor of Massachusetts, has reviewed the work for the next number of the North American Review.

Allow me to thank you for the volumes of your Historical Lectures, which came with those of the Washington. The first course of lectures I already possessed, and I have frequently perused it with equal profit & pleasure. The translation of this course is much circulated and read in America.

Some time ago I sent to you the two remaining volumes of Franklin's Works, making ten in the whole, which I trust have reached you safely. This edition is more complete than any that preceded it, containing many original papers and letters; and it is constructed upon an entirely new arrangement. There has never been a good French edition of Franklin's writings. Would not a selection, something like that from the writings of Washington, with a suitable Introduction, meet with success with the French public?

I have now in the course of preparation a History of the American Revolution. My attention has been turned to the subject for many years, and I have collected a large mass of materials.

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When I was in Europe, seven years ago, my
researches related solely to this period of history,
although they had reference particularly to the
political life of Washington. My materials
have accumulated from year to year, but
I cannot complete them without another
voyage to Europe. I shall probably sail
for England early in July, and arrive in
London about the 1st of August; then I shall
hope to have the honor of seeing you, &
of approving you in person of the

high respects & regard,
with which I am, Sir,
your most Obedt. Servt.

Jared Sparks

His Excellency,

M. Guizot,

Amirauté - from the King of the French,
16. 16. 16.

(over)

Mr. Everett proposes to sail in a few days
for England. I shall take the liberty to give
him a letter to you. Mr. Everett was
formerly professor of Greek literature in
Harvard University; and then for several

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to His Excellency,
Mr. Grant,
Ambassador from the City of
the Greek near the Court of
Great Britain.
Per steamer
British Queen
London.

years a member of Congress; and for the
last three years Governor of Massachusetts.
He is one of our most distinguished
scholars and statesmen.