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Dear Sir,

Since leaving Albany I have not been unmindful of your request to obtain for your collection any autographs of distinguished individuals that I may happen to meet with. I think I shall be able during the summer to secure some letters of the early governors of the Colony of Massachusetts. A friend of mine - a Mr. Sedgwick has quite a number among his papers and at a leisure hour will look for them. The enclosed letter of one of the Delegation in Congress from this City may perhaps be not unacceptable.

I came to this City a week or two since to complete my professional studies with my brother, and with the intention of remaining here permanently - and under circumstances too flattering in the extreme.

Allow me to say that I shall ever retain a lively recollection of the kindness you uniformly extended to me when in Albany.

In haste,

Yours sincerely -  
Stephen J. Field.

To William B. Sprague D.D.



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