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Baltimore 15th January 1861.

Dear Sir,

It was only two days ago that I received yours of the 27th December last with the enclosures! It was long on its journey & must therefore bear the blame of neglect for a reply of thanks. Mr Martin's and Mr Lamm's letters are interesting, & Barnet's will in time become a curiosity of great value, when darkly demonstrates that even courts and woud endow him with genius. — Did you forget to add the Fox initials? — which I should prize very much. The Wythe m.s. was gone, I suppose, irrevocably!

Mr. Meyer is responsible for the daguerotype to protest — (my protest) — & you will have to make of peace with her if it gets rubbled out by the photographers, — as was near happening here once on a time.

I expect to come to W.

next week, and will try to see you

yourself truly
B. M.

Major Atter U. S. A.

Washington.

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