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Mount Vernon, April 5: 1800.

Sir,

M^r. Washington has duly received your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing one from your daughter, expressing an earnest wish to have a scrap of General Washington's hand writings - or a lock of his hair, which as a memorial of veneration for his Character. - The ardent wish expressed by your daughter - and the earnest desire for its gratification which the feelings of a parent naturally suggest, have induced M^r. Washington to comply with the request by sending the lock of hair, which I have now the honor to enclose; - and at the same time to assure you that M^r. Washington receives your expressions of condolence with due Sensibility. -

I return your Daughter's charming letter and have the honor to be

very respectfully,
his,
Your most obedt. Sevr^t
Tobias Lear.

The Hon^{ble}
Peleg Wadsworth Esq.

Mount Vernon, April 5: 1800.

Sir,

Mrs. Washington has duly received your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing one from your daughter, expressing an earnest wish to have a scrap of General Washington's hand writing; -or a lock of his hair, to keep as a memorial of veneration for his Character.—The ardent wish expressed by your daughter—and the earnest desire for its gratification which the feelings of a parent naturally suggest, have induced Mrs. Washington to comply with the request by sending the lock of hair, which I have now the honor to enclose;- and at the same time to assure you that Mrs. Washington receives your expression of condolence with due Sensibility.

I return your Daughter's charming letter and have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Sir

Your most obedt. Sevr^t

Tobias Lear

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