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Description: Letter from Peleg Wadsworth to Tobias Lear regarding Elizabeth Wadsworth's request for a lock of George Washington's hair and thanking him and Martha Washington for the gift.

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