

Boston Jan^y 26th 1844-

Sir,

I learned a year or two since from Mr E. B. Otis that you, or some member of your Family, had several letters of Ch: Justice Oliver in your possession - Would anything induce you to part with one or more of them? If not, would you do me favor to loan them to me for a short time for the purpose of taking copies, provided of course they are not of a private nature and unfit for the eye of a stranger -

There is one other matter about which I am desirous of obtaining information of you, if you will not consider me importunate - I refer to a small portrait of the same Gutteman which was carried to Philadelphia some time since by Mr. And^r. Waterhouse. Do you know what became of this picture at his decease?

If you will take early notice of the above & excuse the liberty I take in addressing you, you will much oblige,

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

And^r. Oliver

H. Ware Sr.

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Henry Ware Jr.

To the care of Rev: W. Ware
West Cambridge

Ans Rev Oliver
Jan 26. 44.

