Just think of home during winter, if I should live, though my hopes are very poor of having any such favor granted. But I will keep them hard and you shall hear from me accordingly. This to yourself.

I have not had a table since I left Clifton, neither have I tasted butter. I have not tasted stiff bread for some two weeks. I should like some good bread and butter very much. Some of your bread would sell for 25 cts per loaf, butter 25 to 40 cts. There sells by the bucket at 15 cts. Yesterday we had peack beef to eat without salt, yet we could not get salt. Dan Webster, Josiah Turnor, George Oller are all well. Young Worthworth is quite cured.

I am surprised to think there should be such reports come from the Manning family. I am pretty well understood here. Our mail came to hand the day I wrote you last. I got 2 letters & 2 papers. The next day mail came again and I got two more letters. Two of the four letters was from yourself.