

Dr. Samuel Shaw Albany.

Princeton Massachusetts

Monday 27 Sept^r 1824.

Sir.

I received your Letter of the 21st inst^h at Boston last Saturday Morning, as I was on the point of departure for this place - I have not had till now the opportunity to answer it.

I expect to pass through the City of New-York on Thursday next, and to be at the City Hotel, from the morning early till noon - I fear this Letter will not reach you in Season for you to meet me there at that time, and I shall be obliged to proceed the same day on my return to Washington. It would have given me great pleasure to have met you; but if the information, alluded to, in your Letter, is of a nature to be communicated in writing, I shall be happy to hear from you at Washington - I hope to reach that City, on Saturday next.

I am with great Respect, Sir, your very humble
and obed^t Serv^t

J. Q. Adams.