

responsibility of forwarding the proceedings.

Yours very respectfully,
Wm. B. T. Sewell
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Executive Chamber
Albany April 10th 1850

To his Excellency
Governor Thomas

Dear Sir

I have taken the liberty to forward to your address, by express, a package containing two volumes of the Documentary History of the State of New York, also a volume of the Transactions of the State Agricultural Society and another volume of the Transactions of the American Institute for the year 1848 with some other Legislative documents which I beg you to accept as a slight tribute of my personal respect & in evidence of the strong desire on my part (which is but the reflection of the feeling of the people and of the Legislature of this State) to cultivate the most friendly relations & intercourse with the representatives & the people of your patriotic State, and to cherish good will and kindness with all the members of the Confederacy for which we look with hope and confidence for the advancement of our common interests and the maintenance of our national prosperity and greatness.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Very obedt Serv.
(Signed) Hamilton Fish

State Department
Washington
17th April 1850

Dear Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Excellency's obliging letter of the 10th instant informing me that you had caused to be forwarded to my address "a package containing two volumes of the Documentary History of the State of New York, also a volume of the Transactions of the State Agricultural Society and another volume of the Transactions of the American Institute for the year 1848 with some other Legislative documents" which you request me to accept as a tribute of your personal respect and in evidence of the strong desire on your part participated in by the people and Legislature of New York to cultivate the most friendly relations and intercourse with the people of this State and to cherish good will and kindness with all the members of the Confederacy. Since your letter reached me I have