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PHILADELPHIA, November 8th, 1906

My dear Sister:-

Herewith I hand you some typewritten copies of letters from our ancestor Daniel Chester to Benjamin Franklin, and also letters to Benjamin Franklin, in regard to James Cheston. These are copies of originals that are in the Franklin collection of papers at the Phisosophical Society's rooms. They are so interesting that I thought it would be advisable that you should have copies of them to put with the Cheston correspondence that you have at home. If I recollect rightly, there is a letter from James Cheston when he was having trouble in Paris, in which he refers to the fact that he had been much relieved by finding an advertisement in a newspaper in which his shoes were wrapped when he left home, and that this advertisement had been of very considerable help in relieving him from his unpleasant position, and from one of these letters it appears that he made use of the newspaper's advertisement as part of his defence, and I have no doubt at all that it was the same paper in which his shoes were wrapped. I hope you and Nancy, as well as others of the family, will enjoy these letters as much as I have done, and that during the long winter evenings you may be able to get all the Cheston correspondence opened out into books which I sent you, and do not forget, if these books are not large enough to contain it, to let me know so that I may send you more of them.

We are all very well at home and hope most sincerely that you and all of yours are the same. I hear that Polly has returned to Chestnut Hill, but have not yet seen her.

Yours affectionately, Israel W. Morris