and a principal one too is to get your election at the next meeting of the board which takes place on Thursday the 18th and I think this will be easily accomplished since you have authorised to say that you at the service of the Company. But then you must consent that the work be begun then; that is an important consideration as it certainly insures your election and I deem your election the most important consideration just now; and all other measures should give place to it; because it insures future constructs. Col Harvey will I think sustain my views and add considerations of his own which will strengthen their prospects.

I will inform you of result of my visit to Col Gale and such other matters as may seem to be interesting.

~~I suppose~~ I scarcely know what to say about ~~I fear~~ the Governor's ~~trouble~~ election. I fear for his trouble about the Sec: of State would embarrass him; and Hamilton wants strength to combat with Grason. He has been the