J. A. Wheelock to J. J. Hill.

"A few days or weeks ago...I received a letter from our old friend Major Walter, saying that he was going to America with some valuable pictures. He is going to St. Paul and as he is going to see you there he wished me to write you about his pictures..."

"I have mislaid his letter but among the pictures he takes with him are, I think he said, two of Sharples pictures, one of Mr. Madison, the other of Hamilton which Sharples left unfinished, by which he says has

had complete by the best artists so as to preserve its ginal portraits..."

He is going to offer your them because he thinks you ought to have them to complete your set."

General correspondence by date.