

Don<sup>l</sup>. George P. Shuster.

My Dear Friend.

I am very glad that your letter has given my Son and myself an opportunity to afford our (vote) to the Cause of our Country, and thank you much for it -

Long worth will send (by post) to day <sup>214</sup> ~~211~~ photographs - upon most of which I have written my name - The micros (as they are not in any way my work) I have not touched.

I have a marble bust of Washington - not engaged in my studio worth £75.00 (seventy five pounds) which I am willing to give if it could be boxed up and sent - free of expense to me. I suppose that freight and all to N York or Boston would amount to about \$25.00 but I have no money to spare it being that the war has affected my business affairs very seriously. Perhaps the Committee having in charge this business might be willing to pay these expenses -

The bust has a marble mark on it, but the face is all right, and the workmanship as good as any thing of mine. It is from the same model as the one of which I now send photographs, and full size - I charge £80. for such a bust in perfect marble -

Please write to me, if the photographs do not reach you safely. -

In this letter I shall enclose a photograph from the Statue of America, which is not bad though you want of a high light, the face is not so expressive as it should be - Also one from the marble bust of "Eve" which