

1. Letter of James Wheeler Handlett March 10, 1846, to
John H. Armstrong. Arch copy.

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them, & for that purpose I send you the enclosed. You
can read it, & find it in as you pass.

I remain yours as usual

James Wheeler

Westport Mo
March 11th

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Mr. J. M. Armstrong
Washington
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Yours Affectionately

James Wheeler