worn heart, and perhaps strong arms of his sons, in a crisis like this would the people look to the eminent men of thought such as Irving, Bancroft, or Peale, for comfort and advice, or would they put them with confidence to some of the great statesmen of the age, and now put one of our statesmen to be a candidate for the chief magistracy, opposed by one of these men of thought, would not the almost unanimous voices of the nation proclaim this quarter in our favor.