

opinion of, if either of them goes shall add a line to you.
I have procured about 500 put up of various kinds by
a Gardiner. They are 20/- perhaps my last with 50/-
willard may require some disbursements which I will
thank you to draw on me for. I have added some
fennel beans & convolvets. Next year if we live &
you desire it I'll lay myself out to procure you
some curious flowers. It is much the diversion here &
there are various sorts which were unknown before
the Revolution at least to me. I find here with a few
new Papers. and am pleas'd to hear from you as all times
I beg Mr Winslow compliments & mine to be offered to
your Mother & Sisters - and to Mr. Linn.

I remain dear Sir

Your friend & Servant

John Winthrop

Cap^t. Howard sails in an hour & I
do not see either of my chaps intend going. I am sorry at not
succeeding having taken considerable pains about it. There is a
vessel sails next week and if I can meet with an under-Gardiner
such as you describe on low wages I will venture to send him -
The feet are on board also a bundle News papers under
covers

covers addressed to you. They will afford you amuse-
ment as just before election they are filled with
political squabbles - I was to have given the fellow
I engaged 12/- a Month & been answerable for
his passage. He had been employed in George Doane's &
some of our first Gardens but I supposed Drinkwater
put him out of employ & I am glad I did not send him
you were troubled with him -