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INTRODUCTION
The collection contains a letter from Samuel Lathrop, U. S. Representative from Massachusetts, to the Honorable Josiah Stebbins in Alna, Maine, concerning the Missouri Compromise.

DONOR INFORMATION
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Samuel Lathrop was born in West Springfield, Massachusetts, on May 1, 1772. He graduated from Yale College in 1792, studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced law in West Springfield. Lathrop, a Republican, was elected to Congress from 1819 to 1827 and the State Senate in 1829 and 1830. He died in West Springfield on July 11, 1846.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The collection consists of one letter written in 1820 from Samuel Lathrop in Washington, D.C. to the Honorable Josiah Stebbins in Alna, Maine, concerning the Missouri Compromise.

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