

Worcester, September 17th 1864.

Gordon Trumbull, Esq,

My dear Sir,
Thanks

for the gift of your work on the
"Defence of Stonington," which I
have perused with deep interest.
That event was strongly impressed
upon my mind at the time of its
occurrence, and I had hoped its
bi-centennial return might not have
passed without a public celebration,
which in these days of patriotic
struggle and sympathy, would
seem to have been peculiarly appro-
priate. I regretted that your
modesty should have withheld pen

these pages, your own address in
1827. the thirtieth anniversary, as
your influence throughout the prog-
-ress of that heroic transaction, was
undoubtedly more remarkable by
your early years.

I return the book
left by your sweet daughter, and
with love to all your family, remain
your ancient Norwich friend
and school mate,
L. Huntley Sigourney.