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FRONTISPIECE: Beacon Rock amidst a winter wonderland.
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In the recent Accessions column concerning the Washington locket, it was printed that the hair which is in the locket was given to the Wolcotts while they were visiting George and Martha Washington. In documents given by the donor, however, there is very strong evidence that, in fact, the Washingtons were visiting the Wolcotts at their home “Sunwick” on Long Island. It was also reported that Oliver Wolcott was Secretary of State in Washington’s cabinet whereas he was in fact Secretary of the Treasury. Finally, the locket was donated by Mrs. Thomas G. Brown. Mrs. Brown’s name was incorrectly spelled “Browne” in the article. The Society is sorry for these errors and any confusion they might have caused.
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