1. Thunderbird is a client-side mail encrypt application while Mailvelope is a web-based application for mail encryption.
2. Did not have the keychain does not match problem.
3. Same as question 2. Not sure what command line the question is asking about but the only encryption command I used is

gpg --encrypt --recipient zhongyag@usc.edu --recipient chiso@usc.edu hw01.docx