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Dear Geo. P. Marsh

Dear Sir

I have been looking over a Reference Book and have found a Recipe which I think is what you require for coating your plaster figures

Amalgam for Varnishing Plastic Figures

Melt two ounces of tin, with one half ounce of Bismuth, and add one half ounce of quick silver. — When cold, grind it with the white of an egg and apply it to figure. —

You will have noticed that the Legislature have appropriated \$2000. for a Statue of Allen. I believe it is left in the power of the Governor to decide upon its location when completed. — I suppose it will be a question to be discussed (its location) when it is completed. — A Mr Stager (I believe)