

ment dissect and able. Is there any
truth in this statement and if so, who
is its source? "Es" "nobody" the
blame" for Bamber's wretched failures, or
will somebody be held accountable?
Wm. T. B. Geo. P. Marsh

C. A. Norton June 2 1864

My dear Sir To Prof. C. F. Norton

I have owed you a
letter for a long time, but the delay
to reply more definitely to your
proposal on the subject of contribu-
tions to the North American
has arisen from causes beyond
my control. I had become
engaged in preparation for a
work which would have
engrossed all my leisure for
some months, and it is but
very recently that I have
come to the conclusion to
postpone the execution of it,
if not to abandon the project

I am much obliged to you for what you say of my last
book. It appears to be a case of stillbirth. I have seen but
a single notice of it. However, my expectations of its success
were never moderate.