

Boston May 9<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Mr. Marsh,

My Dear Sir  
I presume you are more than  
anxious to hear from the drawings  
of the State House. The fact is,  
we have so much to do in the  
way of getting the work underway,  
that we have employed the lithographer  
on drawings to work from. In but a  
few days, — early in the coming  
week you will have a copy of the  
plans and elevations. They are nearly  
done now. The "perspective," is being  
fixed up for your examination. You  
shall hear from us just the first  
day we are able to send to you. The  
sculpture &c. will in due time receive  
attention. I write this that you may  
know I do not forget or neglect you.

I am yours truly  
James W. Silliman