

D. W. Silloway
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Mr Marsh,

Your letter of the 22d. inst. was duly received. In relation to the statue I will say that I had a long and definite talk with the doctor soon after I saw you. He was here for some days. I did not hesitate to inform him of your desires and my opinions. I am not able to-day to write you anything definite in regard to the matter. Things at the Capitol are in my opinion at a point where specific and particular action is needed. I have lately unqualifiedly informed him of what the good of the state and the success of our enterprise demand. I know not what will be the result. As soon as I am informed in the matter at issue, you shall be notified. During the past year the nature of the work has enabled him to get along comparatively well. I have written him over four hundred letters comprising nearly twelve hundred pages. The work for the year to come is entirely different