

Hilloway
June 14th 1858

Boston June 17th 1858

Mr. Marsh,

My Dear Sir I received a letter from you bearing date May 24th. At the time I received it, I did not receive the impression that any reply was called for. To-day chanceing to take it up, one point seems to need a little explanation. As things were I had but little hope that anything could be done by the commissioners, still it appeared not improbable that Powers would not dare assume the things he did. I will leave him now to himself. He is in no desirable condition. I am almost daily informed that he is in very "ill order," all over the state and that my whole salvation will come from cutting the line where and when I did. Although still connected with the concern, I acknowledge no responsibility for any of his acts since the first of May last. His influence in the state is lost and