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Mr Marsh your letter of yesterday is received. You inform me that if the sweep of the dome is amended from the perspective it will be done without your consent. I am glad to learn that I hardly thought you would knowingly permit it to be done, and thinking you would be led into it unaware I thought it well to caution you. I gave you my reasons for thinking it will be done. First, Richards, has publicly declared, that my making drawings need amending. 2d., Powers admits it, and has for some time been trying to fix them. Their pretence is, to make them like the original. Who, if not myself, could do that? If need be, I am prepared to show you, Powers' written opinion on the subject of domes, &c. entertained from the first. My argument in the case is this, inasmuch as I have made all the drawings in full, and where it precisely like the original there is no demand for any of this talk of Richards & Powers. They are trying to amend the dome. Under guise of getting the original,