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Mr. Marsh. The committee here held many meetings, and give me good hearings, but Powers has employed so much time at cross questioning, carefully noting down all with such minuteness that up to now I have but just closed my direct testimony. The committee put Powers on, then myself, next, Mr. Nash, next Perkins, who built the chimney finally Garrison, who has just come to the cross questioning by Powers. The committee set out for Judge Porter. He came to day and is to go on tonight. I had a talk with him an hour and informed him in regard to your view of the ten or twelve feet at the shed. He so understood it, and I see no harm of putting the bench back so proposed.