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Mr. Marsh.

As you are probably aware Powers has issued a scandalous pamphlet, in which he abuses the committee and all who have not sided with him and been in subjection. I am not possessed of one of the documents but a friend loaned me one which I was under the necessity of returning. He has published a lot of affidavits and as many of them relate to questions once at issue before the Committee I here thought the opportunity a good and proper one to get before the public those put in by myself, also the letters of resignation &c., which will set the whole matter right before the public. While I would refrain from anything like a review or any reply that could be construed into an honorable notice of his "Star Chamber" pamphlet I may properly enough put before the public such incidental facts as will