

39 Court St Boston
Jan. 5th 1859
Hon. Geo. P. Marsh

Dear Sir, Remembering with grateful feelings your former kindness in looking over our manuscript, and seeing that you are a member of the Committee on the Mon^u & Statue of Ethan Allen, I wish another small favor. - I have kept in part posted as to the progress of the work, and understand it thus. - that the State originally appropriated \$2,000 for the erection of the Column, of Tuscan order, which has been completed - that the State permitted a colossal Statue of the hero to be placed upon the top - but gave nothing