



Rome, May 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Hon. Geor. Marsh.

My dear friend.

We all rejoiced to learn from your favor of the 24<sup>th</sup> that Mrs. Marsh had not suffered on her way home as far as Brest, and that you like my study for the large picture of the President's figure; for a long time I have heard nothing that has cheered me so much, as your brave words. On Monday next I send to the Exhibition at Munich, my group of Longfellow & his daughter, also a portrait of General Sherman. I hope you may see them. The ladies of my family request me to express their