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My dear Mr. Conway  
I have just received  
a letter from Carrara saying that  
the statue is already "pointed,"  
that is, drilled down to the intended  
surface at a great number of points, and  
is now in course of chiselling. It  
is promised finished in about  
three months at furthest,

Much obliged to you for your  
assurance about Greeley. Thank  
Heaven, we are not so trust, sunk  
quite down to such a chief ringer-  
tracy on that. I don't wonder  
I remember cut and run. He must  
have been heartily ashamed of his  
company. Greeley's encouragement