

Confidential.

Monday Morning
May 3^d 1858 Moutpr.

Wm Geo P Marsh

Dear Sir,

I was in Boston

the most of last week, I returned Saturday
night, and found your letter of the 27th
ult. I take the earliest opp^t to reply.

I cannot say that I have had
any conversation with the Dr. since I wrote
you before. Indeed, I know I have
not. Of course I don't know how far the
Dr. will go in the way of negotiation, or
compromise with the Comm^s, and he
does not suspect that I sh^d or sh^old
write you on the subject any way.

He express a determination
to have you satisfied. Said he sh^d not
use those burnt stone, had others getting out