

Hon. Geo. P. Marsh

Dear Sir

Father wishes to send me and  
my brother Preston to America to  
erect his Statue of America  
but as we are both still American  
citizens we do not know whether on  
arriving in that country we could  
not be obliged by conscription to  
serve as soldiers. I shall be much  
obliged to you for letting me know  
what you can on this subject  
at your earliest convenience  
as the time for our departure is fast