

Woodstock April 13. 1857.

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of the 9th inst. with the draft of the report of the Committee to His Excellency the Governor. I have examined it and am satisfied with it, and have no matter or thing to propose by way of addition or amendment, and have sent it to Judge Foster for his revision and have desired him to enclose it to you with ~~any~~^{such} comments or propositions of amendment, as, in his judgment, may seem proper.

I have not seen Dr. Powers since we left Montpelier. Sillaway and he did not come together when we left. They were \$300 apart and I urged them to do as trading men are wont to do, "split the difference". - I thought Powers more inclined to do this than Sillaway. One our way home I sat by the side of Sillaway and