

Vermont Capitol,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Montpelier, May 21, 1858.

Dear Sir

On my return from Boston this evening, I found yours of the 15th inst. & I hasten to reply. While in the city I called on Mr. Defford who made the suggestion & he expressed a very confident opinion that it now represents the cupola as standing back over the center of the pediments, just where Mr. Richards proposed to place it. Of this, he would not be positive, but assured me he would ascertain if it was so & draw & inform me about it. When I hear from him in relation to it, I will apprise you of his conclusions.

Yours in haste

Hon. Geo. P. Marsh

J. H. Powers