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My dear Sir,

Your letter of the  
4<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the statue for  
the Capitol is received. The design you  
propose is so far as I am able to judge  
entirely proper. The artist probably well  
understands that all the parts of it over  
which we shall look will need to be  
higher than though seen from the ground  
& refer to shoulders, top of head &c. and  
in addition that every projection will require  
an unusual boldness. The head will need  
to be slightly inclined forward, as in look-  
ing up we should see the chin and  
neck more in proportion than we should  
see the rest of the head. I simply call  
attention to these points. All through the  
drawings of the finish for the dome  
I have remembered this principle and  
as much as possible provided against any