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My Friend Marsh, your letter of the 29th. came to hand yesterday.

No reply is demanded but thinking you might have occasion to write to me again during the coming week

I will inform you that I shall go to Montpelier on Monday next. I think of staying till the following Thursday. I hear nothing in regard to the slave. What they will do I know not, however we have kept off any botching up to now. I shall as usual make myself free about the whole building and every part of the work if all is well so be it, if it is not then I shall protest. One thing I know and that is my statements to you are right. They attempted to amend but did not succeed. They next tried to strike it out more in conformity with the original than they had it at first, but made little if any progress. I know not whether or not