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My Friend Marsh.

I have returned from Montpelier and left things in very good order. The whole of the brick and stone work with the exception of the portico will be completed inside of two weeks. (The stone work is done) The dome drum frame is raised and came together remarkably well considering the fact that it had been framed so long. I have thought the matter well over and by advice of those best qualified to judge have decided to devote every third week to the service of the State, and shall do so till the dome is finished. Therefore Mont. will be my home one third of the time for the present. If the works of Dr. Pass in other respects are any criterion unless I take the matter in hand now we shall all of us be disgraced. He has followed my advice where I protested