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My Friend

Marsh, I was at
Short. for nearly the whole of last
week as you are aware, and a number
of times met or passed Powers. Some
times was with him on the roof of the
building but not a word did I hear
in regard to the dome or wrong
figures, or in fact anything pertaining
to it, but to-day Mr Richards writes
to me saying that you wish him to
consult me &c. Of course I would not
entertain the idea of a thing of the kind
for I think I see through the transparency
of the thing. I replied that I considered
myself as architect of the building &
did not recognize him as possessing
any authority to interfere with my work
that if information was needed the
Superintendent was the one to ask