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My Friend Marsh, your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
<sup>me with</sup> inspired new confidence in your influence and  
determination. Privately, I had prepared and sent  
to you a large drawing with figures explanations &c. for the  
done cure. I feel much aghast, that I should be under  
the necessity of doing as I do with my own work. I hope  
the drawing will aid you tomorrow. I am exceedingly  
glad I made it and sent it so timely. For it will I  
think tend to avert their bodings. They are of course all  
ready to declare that such was not their intention but I am  
fully posted in all things pertaining to that work. Had I not  
taken the bull by the horns when I did long ere this all  
that cured work could have been got out and with intense  
amendments. They were all ready to execute what they had  
done. Knowing that I was about and infused they instead  
conspired to make pretense of desire to do as you wished.  
No consultation was there till I forbid their proceeding. I  
am thankfull they made that big drawing on the floor  
it is full proof of their intentions for it is entirely unlike the  
original or my sketch. They had both in their possession.  
I shall now try and better fitter and next week Tuesday  
will go to M. and see what is being done. They are  
disposed to injure me but all I want is the right thing done.