

Boston Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1838  
Mr. Marsh

Dear Sir your letter of the 29th. came to hand this A.M. It was gladly received for I felt anxious to know that you had heard from me. I wanted you to know how things were going as I knew you would wish for the information Powers went down to Woodstock on Saturday last to stay till Friday next. He was very busy in informing all about him that the committee was packed he. I came down in the same train and was at times near him. He is down and cannot rise again. All the men are discharged and the work stopped. I am keeping Mr. Garrison along for the present so that we may have him if we desire. I had heard nothing from M. since I left till yesterday when Merrill wrote to me saying