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Mr. Marsh

Your letter bearing date the 21st. came to hand yesterday. The contents did not much surprise me for I have looked for a like issue. Just what they will do, as yet, I know not. Probably, having the fears of P. before their eyes they will bow down and worship. Mr. Merrill of M. appears to stand up well. A letter from Bro. Gunnison informs me that P. is about there. That he refuses to go on till \$50,000 is raised, that the opinion there is, (how yet I know not) that he cannot be removed by the Gov. A foolish decision, no matter how laud or wrong he may be, no power to interfere. It is all a sham and a lie. They hate him much, but fear him more. They are getting into hot water very fast. Their best friends are forsaking them. The Caledonian of the 19th, hits them a large kick. Wintham speaks through Bellows' Hall Times this week. In my opinion just the easiest thing they will do will be