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Wm<sup>th</sup> Geo. P. Marsh,

My dear Friend

I have just received a letter from my friend Gould in which he asks me to send him some money. You will know by this time, the subject of his journey to Constantinople, and thence to the place of Honor the Congress, and of his success for he will have been gone on his coming back to Constantinople. Now it so happens on account of a disappointment as to payment on a work I have been doing for a Guttenberg now in Paris (the Gould will give you the particulars as I have written them to him) that I cannot at this moment supply him - and as he is a dear friend of mine, and has rendered me important service, I cannot endure the thought of his suffering for want of means in a