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Dear McClennen:-

I received this morning the letter which you sent up for the Bulletin, and forwarded it to Frankfurter, who has sent it to Mark Howe. I have a good deal of doubt if Howe will publish it. I do not think I would in his place, and I have considerable doubt whether this kind of letter does us any good. Of course every one knows that Lowell is not following the details of what Fox is doing, and this looks like an attempt to drag Lowell into the open.

I have waited all day in the hopes that Frankfurter could get Arthur Hill. Hill, however, has just been elected today Professor of Law in the Law School, and under these circumstances he has finally declined, although he held it under advisement. I am therefore advising Frothingham to send the letter out at once.

Studley has communicated to me your information about Whipple. I do not think that it would be either advisable or possible for me to do anything with him. I intend, however, to see George Anderson as soon as I can get hold of him, and see if he cannot do something. He is on excellent terms with Whipple, and the fact that Whipple has it in his mind to become a senatorial possibility would make it a good opening for Anderson as the representative of the administration.

The president's letter has been published, and the later reports are that the senators are resentful. I take this, however, to be merely the opinion of hostile correspondents, although it would seem to me that there might be some feeling about it.

Very truly yours,