Aug 4th 1858

Dear Sir,

I send you the Book with the notes, drawings etc. I confess myself as a loss to know whether all are perfectly accurate or not & also whether they would better be placed at the foot of the page, or at the end of the vol as it is now. From one end and the other judgement about that, will be better than mine. Pray see when on the last page of the introduction, the page marked to should be inserted. I think at the other, I have got the
drawings of Cole, S. Conner & Banks
him, a commander to describe. I will
bring him with me on Friday
or Sat.

On Monday delivered a very
emotive answerer this morning,
which you should have heard.
Its subject was the distinction
between judicial & providential
blindness!!

It reminded me very
possibly of a high sounding
enthusiast whom I once heard discus-
sing on inspiration. You can
guess his vein in that matter.

"Pray, Om Bright, said a prove
man, who had
matter of fact man, who had
lived very patiently for some
time tell me what inspiration is, accoi
thing to your view."

Inspiration replied
the unfortunate creator. "Inspiration is a development of the radical powers of the Universe?"

Yours, 

E. W. Hanham
John Bigelow

[Signature]