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Dr Sir

Not having heard for a long time from the directors of the Marble Quarry, I am obliged to trouble you again on the Subject & to require you to be so good as to speak to them. — It is now more than two years since I gave the first order & nearly as long since I gave the second. — The first pieces were so bad & their Edges so rough & unpolished that I could make no use of them. — As Baldwin to whom I complained of this, promised to furnish me with others, I have suffered them to remain at the Stone Cutters & desire the orders of the Directors respecting them. — If they cannot supply me with the pieces wanted by the first of March, I must have others made here. — & wish to know their determination respecting them on hand here. —

I now send you Rochons memoir which please to communicate to Mr Day — — I also send you Cuvier's Geol.y which please to read & forward to Dr Hunt. He is very anxious to have something new & by you will