be easily accomplished, I should suppose. Will you envelope the enclosed notes & send them with the books in case of their arrival. Perhaps the priest of the reformed congregation in Berlin could forward them - perhaps you could write to the two gentlemen - perhaps you can forward them at once to their address. If I did not believe that you would do what is right & prudent by yourself & do nothing more than you have time &c to accomplish I should not trouble you in this manner. I believe now you understand what I want. I am very anxious to hear of your position & impressions. I have been doing little & am rather falling back than advancing. I know that a life of idleness or unstable exertions will be inconsistent with my happiness & respectability & yet I see no course before me on which I shall be likely to enter - nil desperandum however. Dear Wol, I wish I could tell you how much I long to see you and how much satisfaction I shall receive from your first letter. I have filled this epistle with details as most interesting to you where there is so little room. Everything here is moving on much as you left it, though where there is so much life you will see great changes when you return. (I see that Goerski is pastor of Schneidemuhl) Will you write to me your address & the means of sending to you. I send by steamer prepaying the letter to the Continent or as far as possible. We are having a fine summer without drought. Dr. Page at Washington is hard at work. He has an electro magnetic machine which I hope will have motive power. Dr's a new reaction. I am having one built on the principle of the galvanometer with a revolving electromagnet. It moves with a good deal of force. Write me the scientific news & whatever strikes you. What is the true meaning of Ronge's reform. Is it a second great schism of the church. Is it a reform toward liberal Christianity or Calvanism? I would willingly do something to make it the former.

Very truly yrs,

(Tear the enclosed
(notes apart.

You had best say nothing of my commission.

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