good as they promise, they may trot out my successor whenever they please. You will already have heard that I procured bonds here without difficulty, but as the Comptroller desired that if any were executed in the States, they should be substituted, I shall forward the new ones when they come and let them take their choice. If they remove me they will probably make no changes. Schell & I were good friends but whether he will interfere I dont know. I am very sorry to hear of Mrs Moore's accident and of Mr M's continued bad health. They have always been very good friends of mine & more attentive in thinking of my desire to hear from home than any one else in California. I told you that I regretted that Schoolcraft had put my notes in such a shape, as they were too slight for it, and my opportunities of last summer enabled me to correct them materially. However it is now too late, but I am putting them into the form of a general view which I will forward when completed. Send me on the books when you get them, at any rate the one containing the notes by express, & the others when some opportunity occurs. I wrote to him to send me a few copies of the map. I trust that Renwick is destined to a speedy translation to glory if such can be the fate of a Professor in Columbia College the mental Castle of Indolence of a New Yorker's progress. For heaven's sake start Francis out of that desperate

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