ness of importance, not connected with office hunting and after waiting a fortnight insisted on being heard. They threatened to turn him out of the office, but he told them if they laid hands on him he would clear the deck'. The result finally was that he

I have the linguistic map half finished already — I dont want the vocabularies &c yet, till I get things in shape with the geology. Meantime I am collecting material here.

I think the divorce a good deal better. I write Metcalfe to day to let him know before I begin the letter.

My impression is that the border States will go — I wish they would. The idea of Virginia dictating to the north turns on which she will deem is wisest course. D— n her, she has been sending guns to Charleston & refusing to the U.S. armory those they contracted for.

Prince is here & has called, so I must stop

Yours