

My Dear Mother.

I have got this evening a copy of one of the City papers, containing a letter from you to the public thro' Judge Marshall & Mr. Harrison - I have read it with inexpressible interest, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for bearing this public testimony of my affection and devotion to you and my Father. I would not have advised you to this public course, but I can well appreciate the feelings of a mother's heart which have dictated it. Coming to me as it has done, wholly unexpected, altho' it cannot add to the demonstrations of affection and duty I have always felt, it will serve to bear me up and to stimulate me in my efforts for what I at least believe to be right - I go.