

Highland Park Apr- 9th 1858

M. G. B. Prescott

My Dear Sir.

I enclose you
to day one installment of manuscript.
The engraver disappointed me and I thought
it no use to send the paper with the cuts.

I am making up my statement once for
all and propose to make it the basis of my
case. I think it important that the legal
adviser should have it as much in detail
as possible. At the same time I am only
putting in such matter as can be proven
clearly in court. The Chapter marked
"Introduction", contains a brief Autobiography
which may or may not have any bearing
on the case. It is not intended for publication
unless it ~~is~~ will in some way help the
case, I put it in for the lawyers benefit.

You must use your own judgement
as to what you will or will not put
in your book.

I will not have time to print it ^{but,}
but I think a few copies should
be printed for legal use, entire.

I will send you my complete list
of patents issued and pending in case
you wish to refer to, or extract from
them.

The balance of the copy
will follow in a day or two.

Yours truly -

Elisha Gray