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admitted. He tried to obtain this privilege as  
a medical student of Harvard College, which  
he had a legal right to claim such privileges as  
other students have, as he had attended one course  
of lectures there; but the opposition was such that  
his attempts were abandoned. Application to the  
Surgeons of the Hospital was more successful. They  
said that the Professors and students of the  
Cambridge Medical School were admitted,  
not of right, but as a favor, and if they  
were unwilling to meet Snowden there, they  
might stay away. So their lordships have to  
submit.

If Snowden could be a "Dresser" in the Hospital,  
it would be just what he wants; but there is no  
vacancy in that department, and if one should  
occur, there would be so many applications for  
the place, backed by powerful friends, that he  
would have no chance of obtaining it.

Snowden, and some of our Board of  
Managers, think that he must not go to Liberia,  
to be trusted with the care of men's lives, till he  
has had some better chance to "be practiced"; that  
he now has, or has any prospect of obtaining in this  
country, and that, therefore, he must go to England,  
which will cost a great expense of time and money.  
I believe he regrets the necessity, and would be  
glad to avoid it, though I fear Loring was rather glad of it.

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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