better judgment on a question of which I know so little; and if you think well of it I will feel it to be much of a favor if you will give me the option I request. Of course this is upon the supposition that your wishes, on the subject would be controlling.

Mr. Cornelius passed a couple of days here last week, and if the thought had then occurred to me I would have mentioned it to him, and have asked his views and cooperation. I did not, however, think of it then, and now that I do I introduce the subject to yourself directly as the one who has it most directly in charge, and in the hope that if considered feasible and proper I may rely upon your own friendship for the favor without asking the mediation of any one else.

Please do me the favor to write to me at your earliest convenience that I may know whether I shall think further of this plan

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