

Mr Broforn April 7. 1838

My dear John

I dont know whether you have thought it of sufficient importance to look after the report of your opening in the late trial wh. is to appear in Phillips & Sampson's Edition. My partner Mr. Brigham who will hand you this writes me that there is a manifest determination to sacrifice everything to despatch on the part of the Publishers - and he will tell you what awful work has been made of our arguments by the Reporter.

Now it strikes me that as this is announced by P. & S. as the only correct Edition, intended for preservation, we owe it to ourselves & to the public to do what we can to insure its accuracy - So far as the interest of the Publishers is concerned it makes not the slightest difference whether it is out a week earlier or later, for every body who takes any intelligent interest in the matter is waiting & will wait for it if the promise is fulfilled of its being authentic & reliable. Prompted by these con-