

Court Street 8th April 1850

My Dear Sir

I rec^d the enclosed from Mr Clifford
this Am, it seems to be full of sense
- I wrote to P & S saying that the Counsel
would not submit to the present absurd
reports but would protect themselves in some
way -

Mr Phillips then called on me & I repeated
the statement to him & told him we would
write our arguments out for him if he wished
but would not submit to the report as he
has it. That for myself I would to
be quit of all trouble pay him \$100 if he
would omit my argument entirely
but otherwise I should act with such
of the other Counsel as would join me
in setting the matter right, he left me to
advise with his partners

Very truly
Yours
Edw D Loring