be satisfactory to the Board I told you last
winter that our friend Millmer was not
a warm friend to the work I told our friend
Hamilton the same I knew Mr Millmers views
on the subject & he satisfied me that he was not
friendly to it but as matters stood & from the turn
they took by Mr Grasons geting up his resolutions
& he did it not from any real friendship for
the principles of Internal Improvement or the
E S R Road but he saw a movement of the kind
was to render him some what popular with
the friends of those works in the State & he G
at the same time had an eye to becoming the
candidate as he is these were the reasons that
induced Millmer & Roberts to vote as they did for
prior to this they were opposed to the measure
I therefore think friend Millmers suffering his
name to remain is for a show of friendship
alone & thinking it may help his friend G on in
his Election serving their enemy views of their frien
=dships but those things for yourself Masonically
I was sorry that we were overruled in our
choice of you in Baltimore but I hope it will
all terminate right & that we may Elect Mr Steele.
I told our Committee to stick to the last for you
as I knew that Steels friends were using every
possible means I was in Baltimore the week
before the Convention met & I there see Townsend
from Worcester he was urging Steele Hicks from
Dorchester he was there he sent me word he wanted
to see me at Barnums I could not stay but sent him
word that you must be the candidate these
men seem to me to boast rather too much for
their section of Country I have seen it for