Highland Park, Apr. 9th 1858

Mr. C. B. Prescott
My Dear Sir,

I enclose you, to-day, one installment of manuscript, the engraver disappointed me, and I thought it no use to send the paper with the cuts.

I am making up my statement once for all and propose to make it the basis of my case. I think it important that the legal advisers should have it as much in detail as possible. At the same time I am only putting in such matters as can be proved clearly in court. The chapter marked "Introduction" contains a brief autobiography which may or may not have any bearing on the case; it is not intended for publication unless it is put in some way helpful to the case. I put it in for the lawyers benefit. You must use your own judgement as to what you will or will not put in your work.
I will not have time to print it, but I think a few copies should be printed for legal use, entire.

I will send you my complete list of patents issued and pending in case you wish to refute or extract from them. The balance of the reply will follow in a day or two.

Yours truly,

Elisha Grant