



SENATE CHAMBER,

Raleigh March 4th 1869

My dear Judge -

It would please me to be "in court" to-morrow & learn the result of the case comes up but I cannot leave for we have scarcely a quorum & the ratification of the XV Art. of the U. States Constitution comes up on to night. It passed the House at half past three this evening.

You know the anxious & the men of that British Church case & of our witnesses get a fair chance to tell all the truth they know and if the jury is not rebel or perplexed by lawyers proper punishment will be meted out to those bad & violent members of God & the country. But I will not write for I feel the matter safe in your hands. I handled it instead you rule as to regard civil cases as given in the Topics & he was greatly pleased.

Your Obedt. Servt.

How I Walk

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