Boston, Feb 16. 1862.

Genl. J. L. Hodsdon -

Dear Sir -

Yours of the 15th was received this morning and I was glad to see that you approved of the course I took in regard to the note to Editor Boston Journal. As I wrote you, I wrote off something and put it in the office, I did not spend much time on it and probably you will observe that from reading it but perhaps it will answer the purpose for which it was intended - I enclose a rough copy of it such as it is, and only wish it was better - I dont know what course he will take it but had just as lief he would publish

it or make editorial remarks on it as not. If he does he will hear from me further and in another form. But he probably wont waste his powder on small game. If he is wise he will keep still. If "Outsider" or "Fair Candor" writes a letter in your defence as Partridge hints, the editor will probably suppress that part of the letter, though he may not.

I knew you had got out some copies of the Report. As I am going to write to Partridge tonight, I will give him the particulars of progress here. At any rate you may look for me back about Wednesday.

Yours truly Chas. H. Peirce

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Boston.
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