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Dear Mr. Pierce,

For the record I am enclosing a dry statement of fact as to date; I hope it will do. In a personal way I'll will subject you to interpreting my hieroglyphics which I hope will not try your patience. You were right in asking me to stick to the letter of our agreement, for it has taken me longer than I estimated to complete the part of the work calling for the next payment and as it is now I will feel better about it.

I note what you have to say about delivery of the work and probable date of shipment. It would be hard for me now to say anything definite or make any promises, but if you will be a little patient I may in a couple of months be able to see my way clear to tell you something definite. Of course I fully

expect to have the work completed
by the end of the year and, if nothing
extraordinary I ~~interferes~~ ^{interferes}, to do
a lot better. So far, I have devoted
my entire time to your work; now
I must take a little time off to
attend to a little work I have for
a Baltimore church and to which I
am bound by previous commitments.
As soon as I can gauge the time re-
quired for this I will let you
know more definitely about your
own work.

I would like to promise you some-
thing for your October date but
I am afraid to commit myself
and I would not want to disappoint
you. I cannot hurry my work ~~very~~
~~well~~ and I should not want to, and
I ^{know} ~~guess~~ you will bear ^{with me} patiently ~~for~~
~~a while with me~~ till I can ^{make} ~~re~~ my
way clear to make a ^{definite} statement
to you.

You will hear from me again
and I shall keep you posted as to
the progress of things.
With best wishes I remain
Sincerely yours