

Providence Jan 22/59
Mr Baylis

Some three weeks we have been trying, ^{to get} a commission for you from the "powers that be" to enable you to do something for our mutual benefit - We have at last succeeded and should no opportunity offer to send privately by Monday I shall then send by mail - The Legislature is going ahead with their business doing some things that they should do and some that they should not do (in my opinion) The house have passed a bill changing the names of most of the counties - They change Wosniphaw to "Collins" - Atatison to Benton &c.

The plan was favored by Graham Allison & Stevenson and opposed by Lutzeler & Lewis - I shall oppose it in the Council and think it will be defeated - We have an outside commission at work, ~~preparing~~ ^{revising & compiling} our work of last winter & supplying deficiencies where needed"

In this way we find ourselves progressing much faster than otherwise and I trust we shall get a complete code, more simple in its form and that will give more general satisfaction than