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My dear Shields

I was very glad to see
your capital move
in respect to Brown's
picture and Manchester.
I sent on to Edwin at
once, & today he writes
me word that he has
written to the Mr. Examiner.
I don't see your letter
to him in such a hurry
(being at work) that I
only read it once and
forget what you said as
to your health, but in
fact do not think you
said much about it.
I hope there was nothing
bad to say.