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Julia.  
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My Dear Dr. Sanson, Return

and pleasure,  
my letters have not  
reached me very promptly.  
This accounts for the  
delay in replying to your  
card of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Paquet bill was  
dropped in its entirety.  
The Education department  
cannot introduce  
other bills until they have  
just been approved by the  
two committees.

I intend to spend  
as much of the summer  
as possible at home and  
hope to meet you some  
time.

Yours very truly  
W. W. Phelps

Lynch  
July 1871

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*