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Dear Ellingworth,

~~Enclosed~~ I take the liberty of giving you the enclosed paper which I have written to facilitate Mr. Shaw in submitting his question to the Atty Gen. The question as therein propounded presents the exact point in issue.

If you deem it right & proper I beg you to hand it to him that he may give it such dispatch as his convenience or pleasure may permit.

As I mentioned to you before I wish to bring this <u>as well as all other business matters which have been so long upon my hands to a close.</u> — & I do assure you, my friend, you will place me under very great obligations to you if you will dispatch this early as you can, & send me the Certificate by Thursdays Mail, at Gal-