

Difficult to read even in the original,
but refers to a possible court martial
for which APR has evidence.

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To Mr. S. Royal Street,
Birmingham, Dec. 31. 1856

My dear Doctor

I was considerably
sore to find to accompany
your official letter
by an extraordinary
mistake and I thank
you for so doing —

As the cause of the
three specimens had

I have very frequently stopped &
 the course generally known,
 it is not only, that a case
 will be tried for an example
 would be lost if they be
 not tried by a Court Martial,
 but it would induce a
 belief that officers of
 democracy's and so
 injurious to the service
 can be committed to the
 comparative impunity—

I will not however be
 obliged to have a
 Court. Should if you
 should have any
 doubt whatever of
 proving the charges—

Believe me

J. G. Fairbanks

Yours
 J. G.