which was not anticipated at the time the Commit
tee decided on the business, or whether we will inc
a further expense of $500 which Mr. Henderson
suspects the workmanship will amount to, besides
the rubbing of bricks for a facade which is a very
heavy item, and which he wishes us to decide whether
we will retain or omit—If it is retained the buil
ding must stop until rubbed bricks are obtained
If it is omitted the wall can be finished in a
month or left to the bottom of the window of the
second story, for which it is supposed there are suf
ficient materials, at which point Mr. Henderson
thinks it may be left with as much safety as at
any other—As to the facade I cannot judge of the
propriety of retaining or omitting it, and I will
concur in whatever directions yourself and Geo.
Davie may give—As to the question whether
the walls shall be carried beyond the first story, I
think I can anticipate that your opinion will be
in favor of the measure & I have very little doubt
that it would have been the opinion of the
Committee if they had thought so considerable a
sum of materials would have been left after
finishing the first story — I have written to
Geo. Davie to expect his answer by the return
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