

Marshall Ills.

August 23^a 1873.

My Dear Sir.

Cooler, in his work on
Const limitations, merely states the
general principle, that the motives of ~~the~~
members of the legislature, in the discharge
of official duties, are not the subject
of legal enquiry. He refers to lumber
and Erie R Co vs Cooper 33^a Pa St 228,
Ex parte Newman 9 Cal 502, Baltimore vs
State 15^a Md 326, Johnson vs Higgins 3d
Met (Ky) 566, People vs Draper 15^a Ky
524, Wright vs DeFreee 8^a Ind 302,
McCulloch vs State 11^a Ind 431. So much of
People vs Draper as relates to the question
will be found in the opinions of senior
L J, at p 545, and of Shankland J, at p 555;
As these authorities, on the most opinion,
are in your City, I have not thought
you would care to have Cooler,

Yours &c
Wm Schopfle,