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I shall be away for possibly two weeks and wish you select two helpers from the men and take up the pointing.

1st. of Washington's head - the top and bak, also the sides, especially the side towards Lincoln.

2nd. Begin 10" below the hair and point and carve the forehead of Washington down to the brow. If this is done before I return, you will finish the side of the temples like the model - Washington.

3rd. I would like you to point the rest of Washington's face as closely as possible, Lincoln helping you. I have instructed him to check all pointing and be with you in fixing any important points. They can rough off the hair and forehead of Lincoln, but go down only as far as you approve. I intend to stop carving from a swing. The work is too important. Bill will get lumber right away for scaffold.

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