New York Sept 20, 1868

Re: S. T. Marsh

Dear Mr. Marsh

Yours of the 9th ult. came only to hand 1. I have offered to Dornic Hamlie, Esq. one of the Panama R. R. Co. to have interested himself in securing for you a free passage to New York. He at once that they would put you over the R. R. free if he has obtained the consent of the owners of the Steam Boat Line on the Pacific side to do the same provided the owners of Steamships on this side will do the like thing. I have just seen the Cabinet and it is not yet certain whether he will bring the matter to a conclusion before the sailing of the Steamer to day. I have little doubt however that the thing can be brought about.

I write you once that I thought especially anyone coming East if I think it possible it would not however make a very essential difference. I should greatly
that your help your actual stock
til after the Annual Meeting of
our Board. This will occur on the
26th or 27th of next month. You cannot
now if any event get here in
time to attend that meeting. This
would be most any special impor-
tance in it so far as the interests
of your Association are concerned.
We have your own letters on hand of the last Steamer
received a new strong & well
prepared appeal from M. Atkinson
whereupon I look forward
to that meeting as a very important
one. Principal or to be settled &
perhaps policy greatly modified.
The democratical question is
in reality before the Board &
besides a scheme is coming
up in my own name. This
if sanctioned by the Board will lead to impul-
se and qualifications.
The scheme in brief would be
this to get an indelible subscription
maturity for not less than three
years applicable after to the...
The general purpose of the Society is for individual institutions to find and play their part towards meeting the needs of the Society for the time being. Then suppose you were to continue on a work till you had secured subscriptions amounting to $1200 or so, running through three years, at the shortest, having the understanding that if the subscribers, any of them die in the mean time their subscriptions shall be made up also. If they have the means of doing so, turning the subscription day.

In such a case it would be the work of the Society to get some other person or persons to fill the vacancy—It is most to see that in this case you should make the most of your agency while here so you would get as much as possible out of the mean time that you have. I want you and I hope he will [inset or word]--I hope he will hope on.

Times are beginning to change for the better here and there would be an advantage.
in delay — We shall probably have something to send you in addition before the close of our current year. But it is now after 12 o’clock, and I must see ill Hoadly — Mr. Th. Keppel if he gets a favorable answer he must at once forward it free of expense. It belongs to a letter for me. I shall check this letter to Mr. Atkinson. I requested him to forward it to you. This will just bring up as to matters I desire the writing of another letter. That is the name of Japan Post Office.

Sincerely,

Thos. Baldwin

P.S. I enclose your letter — so you will send it to your 2nd you can write.