New York Oct 29th 1859

Rev. S. H. Marsh

Dear Sir

On my return to the city I found your letter written from Boston to New York, but it had come through Mr. Edgell. The letter which your dine ticket to Alburn Hurl has been received, however, in time for the meeting of the Board. The amount which you have realized could not have been ascertained, of course, could not have been added to the Treasurer Report. You say—"I have on my books two thousand one hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents eight hundred of which it for three years." This is ambiguous. Does it mean that the amount pledged for three years amounts during the three years to $600—or does it mean that you have $800 per annum for three years? Either way it really leaves the amount actually realized an unknown quantity.

We wish those subscriptions so far as realized acknowledged.
In our forthcoming Report - but in order to strip it must have the item, the Church, or the individual donors - together with the amount received from each. And then our acknowledged receipt, must agree with the Treasurer's Report. The Board have authorized the Consulting Committee to add your collection to the Report of the Treasurer - but likely you will have mailed them out before this reaches you in answer to my letter from Albany. If not, I shall hope to receive it immediately. You need not of course include what you have already reported to Mr. Webster. Will you not furnish the Edgell at Boston the total of your actual receipts, then he can add it in the accounts of the annual meeting which he will furnish to some of the Paper.

If the records of the Society were in my hands at the present time I would furnish you with an extract from the minutes of
the Consult Committee when they first acted upon your proposed agency. This requires a detailed report including expenses. My idea then was that at the close of your agency this matter should not be continued but the right thing done. But your agency is still in progress. It all therefore that is definite now is that you should acknowledge what you have actually received.

Have you had any collection from Kauhikō? A collection of $40 or $50 came from New London. Ward W. Platt said was for Pacific University—nothing was said about this when the money was forwarded. If it was meant for your invite we will make it right hereafter.

There seemed to be but one feeling in our Board at Albany that I was to prosecute the work with renewed vigor.

Sincerely,

Yours,

Theron Baldwin