

New York July 20<sup>th</sup> 1859

Rev S. H. Marsh

Dear Sir

Accompanying this I send one copy of the last Report of our Society just from the Prep. To morrow will send you 50 copies by the National Express Co & put on the bundle "to be called for" - I sent copies by the steamer of today to Messrs Atkinson & Lyman -

I'm looking over the Report & estimating our progress last year please notice what is said about the "provision for Illinois College" pp. 24-26 - That provision as really disposes of the work of the Society to the extent of \$13,739.70 as if the cash were in hand & my expectation is that the pledge by "a Graduate of the College" (p. 24) will amount to perhaps \$20,000 -

It is rather my opinion that you had better come to New York after finishing Vermont

No doubt something & perhaps  
something handsome can be  
realized in this City & Brooklyn

Have you ever written  
a letter of acknowledgment to  
Mr Hooley of the Panama R.R.  
for your free ticket? If not  
it strikes me that it would be  
well to do it — Also to acknowl-  
edge the receipt of it to our  
Treasurer with a specification  
of its value —

If you do not come to  
New York let me know where  
to direct letters —

Sincerely Yours

Theron Baldwin