

the water were their principal objections. Their report was accepted, and as [a] nation they unanimously resolved not to sell & remove.

Indorsements: "Related the Anecdote of the old man and woman left on an Island at Leach Lake.

"Forwarded at the same time bill of Exchange for 50£ Stg: Dated Jan 1st 1838 for one year previous viz. for my salary for 1837.

"Report to the Soc. Scotland Jan. 1838."

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NOTE FROM THE SOCIETY.

DORCHESTER, 16 Oct. 1838

MY DEAR SIR.—Your journals were received last Spring & one of them forwarded to the Parent Society in Scotland. I have recently received a letter from the Secretary containing the following

"Mr. Cutting Marsh in his letter says he would have written sooner, but he has been informed that there was some probability of his not being continued in that station on the pay of this Society. Where he received that information on the banks of the Fox River I do not know, but I will thank you, when writing him, to say that no such decision has been come to by this Society, & no such resolution will be adopted or acted upon, with out giving him & you due notice. I therefore beg he will continue his communications without regard to any reports which he may hear, until he receives direct instructions from the Society.

The receipts of his Salary shall continue to be paid as usual.

The Society has not at present any thought of making any change in regard to Mr Marsh's appointment I would have written him myself but have not time at present & therefore, I will thank you to take the earliest opportunity of informing him that I have received his letter & beg he will continue his communications as regularly as he can."

I am happy, my dear Sir, to forward the above & to assure you that I shall always be happy to receive & forward