

at the same time, I have to request that you will state to me your fixed determination on this subject, in order that I may make the necessary arrangements for conducting the School while I am on the spot as far as circumstances will admit

I am

Resd. J. Butler

Resd. Sir

no answer returned

signed

Yours truly

Saml. Brainerd

Oct 16 1823

Resd. Sir

As it is necessary to complete the public School as soon as possible, I have to request that the timber now at the saw pits belonging to the Society be appropriated to no other purpose until the public School is finished or a sufficient quantity cut and set apart for that express use

The above note was written in consequence of Mr. Butler refusing to let Mr. Rank have a log of timber for the completion of the School (to the Society's property) which

I am

Resd. Sir

Yours most obedient

humble servant

Saml. Brainerd

is now given up