

Woodstock Nt. 22 March 1859

My dear Brother

I wrote Mr Albert D. Hoager of Proctorsville, in regard to the new map of Vermont now in preparation by Henry F. Walling 358 Pearl St. N.Y. ~~suggesting~~ (for which Mr Hoager is general agent & proof reader) suggesting that Buysots & Prof. Youngs measurements of mountains should be given in preference to any others, & he replies that it shall be done, He had intended to give the heights of many points which he has measured himself, but has ^{now} concluded not to do so, because the instrument used was an aneroid in which he has little confidence, but ~~was~~ made use of it in obedience to his superior in the Geo. Surv. - Prof. E. Hitchcock, and has substituted the measurements of others.

Much damage has been done by the freshet east & south of us - but owing to the great quantity of snow & ~~the~~ little frost in the ground the