

Rutland Aug 28th 1854.

Hon. Geo. P. Marsh.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Rutland Co. Agricultural Society to request of you an Address before them at their ~~next~~ Annual Fair, to be held at Rutland Sept 27 & 28th ult. The Address is expected at 10 o'clock p.m. on ^{the} 28th.

Permit me to say ^{that} many of your warm friends in this County express an earnest desire to see & hear you again.

The Society has delayed till this late hour to invite any one to ~~make~~ the Address, for your return from foreign lands, hoping you will benefit them by ~~your~~ observations upon Agriculture in other Countries.

The Society is to hold a Seve on Wednesday evening 27th at which Senator Foote & will preside, & Mr Macham is invited, & several persons of distinction from abroad - every town in the County will be represented by some of their best Farmers &c. - We should be very glad to add the attraction of your presence.

Respectfully yours
Orel Cook
Secretary