

State of Vermont
Executive Department
Montpelier Oct 12th 1857

Dear Sir,

I enclose you Gov.
Fletcher's order on the Treasurer
of the State for One hundred dollars
being amount appropriated to
defray the expenses of the inquiries
directed by the Legislature into
the science of Pisciculture -

I know the amount of the
appropriation is an insignificant
compensation for the valuable re-
port furnished by you on this
interesting subject, but Re-
publics, you know, are prover-
bially ungrateful and we
have to submit -

With great respect

Hon Gov. P. March
Burlington

Your obedient servant
Wm. G. Shaw

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