



Franklin Conn.

Aug. 27. 1857

My dear Sir

Your favor of Aug. 7th was duly rec'd & in reply I would observe that as I did not myself possess the information sought I decided to call upon Madam Robinson of Lebanon and make known to her my wants

She at once informed me that she had no papers relating to this subject nor had she ever seen any, and added in her quaint way that she could not see how any benefit was to be expected from the discovery -

Appreciating your motives I requested her to look further & decided to call again

But my next visit was with like results - she had discovered something about the division of a cedar Swamp but the parts were of a later generation.

I have never been, nor asked
to be admitted to the particular
apartment where she keeps her
Choice Books & Papers - I do not
know what she has; but think it
~~not so~~ quite probable that so does not
possess the facts you desire -

It appears that the local records
have been searched in vain both by
yourself & Mr. Savage - Had not this
been the case I should have advised
to an examination of the Dorchester
records - I should at least expect
to find a release or Quit claim deed
from your ancestor to his brother -

As strange things have happened to
me as to blunder upon the Papers
you now want - I will be upon
the lookout for the missing instrument
and as soon as any discovery is
made will inform you at once.

Can you without much trouble

to yourself give the cost of the
Monument which had recently been
erected at Lebanon by your
not cousin in memory of the Robinson
Family there interred?

Now while I am
Yours truly

Abel Woodward

Edward Robinson D.D.

Note I think W^m B. Fiske of Dorchester
will be able to discover any thing that
is in being among the old records in
that town - I will consult him
if you desire it.

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