

Will Mr Marsh like to go?

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Yours Recd

We are under many obligations to you.

We will proceed according to your suggestions & report progress —

The Gypsum gives two percent of salt at the bottom of the well —

It had increased in quantity of salt from the top —

The reason why the well was sunk there was a crack in the Gypsum on the surface about 1 1/2 inch

thick having salt in it which caused Block to lick at it. In going down on a perpendicular line on this crack Stile gave salt for 100 ft & when it gradually left on the south side of the well — The crack not being exactly perpendicular left the well

at about two ft. but was just  
the same size where it glanced off  
from the well and still gave  
salt in abundance - - -  
We did not follow the crack but  
continued the well on a perpendicular  
line. If there is any suggestions you  
wish to make touching the case  
we would like to receive them and  
will act accordingly. & report progress  
to you. - -

The company this summer would  
like to procure your services to  
come on the ground and examine  
our mineral property - - -

If you can spare the time we will  
pay you your own charge, believing  
you to be the most - conversant -  
gentleman with the science of  
mineralogy in the U.S. &

Consequently we wish to procure  
your services if we can

Your obt. Servant

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