

Villa d'Elci.

Jan^y. 8, 1870

Dear Mr. Marsh

Thank you for your very kind note. We were all truly sorry, - my Mother and my wife especially so, - to miss the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Marsh and yourself when you were so good as to come to our villa a few days since.

I should have tried to see you, and should have done myself the honor of calling on Mrs. Marsh on Thursday, but for a cold which roused me for a few days.

The pleasanter weather of the spring will, I hope, be of service to Mrs. Marsh, to make social communication more easy.

Your kind invitation to dinner on Tuesday (11th) at 6 P.M., gives us much pleasure, and one of my sisters, Miss Sedgwick, and I are very happy to