

The following letter received and read by Col. John M. Sargent after leaving the chair of Moderator in charge of Clerk Guy L Hammil.

Col. John M. Sargent

Chairman Library Trustees

Belmont. N. H.

Dear Mr. Sargent:

We, the undersigned, beg to submit through your board the following statement to the voters of Belmont in connection with that article of the Town Warrant which relates to the extension of the present library.

It is our wish to add to the enjoyment and welfare of the citizens of your town beyond what is possible for us to do in connection with the industry in which we are interested.

It has seemed to us that a separate building for your library and a further addition to its equipment would be a means of carrying out our desire.

We, therefore, offer to provide your town with a new library building and equipment and additional books to be used with your present books, and to establish a fund to assist in helping to maintain the institution for the more frequent and general use of your citizens.

The plans of the proposed building have been placed where all citizens could have an opportunity to inspect them, and it will be our desire to carry out these plans so that the institution will be a satisfaction and benefit to all – if your citizens see fit to accept the offer we hereby make.

Very respectfully yours.

George E. Duffy.

Dated Feby, 12, 1927.

Walter F. Duffy.

In view of the magnificent gift offered by Mr. George E. Duffy and Walter F. Duffy, I move that the citizens of Belmont vote unanimous, to accept the free public library building offered by them. Motion unanimously carried.