

BROOKLINE, MASS.

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Dear Mr. Deane

Your letter of June 29 received. Thirty or so. years ago the tide came up Muddy brook which forms the boundary line between Boston & Brookline. to Washington Street. and there was quite a salt-marsh off Tent Street. This marsh has now been filled in. At the present time, there is a marsh, one which the tide came, until the Charles River Dam was completed two or three years ago. This marsh is off Commonwealth Ave. and runs around between Log and Beacon Street. Brookline. Nearly all the typical salt-marsh plants now grow there, and the diatoms in the peat - are marine forms. I suppose this marsh will gradually loose its salt. The town is now filling in this swamp and in a few years hence, there

will be no signs of a swamp. I have
made a full collection of the salt-
marsh plants for the future generations
I shall be very glad to show Miss Soule
the salt marsh. I am very busy
this season and so far have little
time to collect plants. I hope
sometimes in the future I shall have
more leisure, but think more likely
I shall die in the harness.

Yours sincerely

F. F. Forbes



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