Resignation of Rev. Mr. Aldrich

Rev. S. T. Aldrich has closed his engagement with the Universalist Society of Mt. Vernon. The following is his letter of resignation.

To the Secretary of the Universalist Society, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: When a society of which I am pastor deliberately eats its words and becomes the puppet or fugleman of one individual, and he boastingly repudiates what he and the society solemnly promised to do, I deem it high time that the relation should come to a close.

I therefore give the notice required by the constitution, that I propose to terminate my engagement with your society at the expiration of two months. And since I shall soon give to the people of Mt. Vernon, as well as the society, a *specific* statement of the reasons that have induced this action, I deem it proper to omit them now.

Respectfully Yours, S. T. Aldrich

The following is the resolution of the society accepting his resignation.

Resolved, that "the resignation of Rev. S. T. Aldrich, as pastor of this society, be accepted, and that his services be discontinued from this date, and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay him his salary for two months from the date of his resignation."

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