



One need not exceed one or two feet & will
Communicate with the present Library in the N.W.
Corner by a flight of Steps. The objection to
this present building is that it occupies the whole
plot & that the water must be raised under the
Building. An Elevation of it is herewith
presented - The Cost would be 15 to 1600 lbs.

Another plan which the Committee prefer & of
which a ground plan ^{& Elevation} are presented is to plan
a House on the North of the Loggia Library & Commu-
nicating with it, 26 1/2 feet wide & 41 feet long
extending to the North of our Lot, to which way
be appended when required a Building extending
on the North line to the front 56 ft long & 26 ft or 28
feet wide. The advantage is that the water
will be raised off as it now does & there will also be
a space between the new & old Building of 13 or 14
feet. Both plans of Building contemplate
that all the light shall be from above, thus affording
ample space for the books without interfering windows,
& that the Books shall be arranged on the plan of the
Library at Washington. The Area in the Building
(running North & South) will be above 2000 feet ^{on the Washington plan} & while
the East & West walls of the present Library only
contain about 1900 but The new plan will afford