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Prof. W. H. Buckham,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir: By this time I presume  
the Bust of Charles Sumner, by Boston  
Powers, son of the late Hiram Powers, will  
have reached you for your Art Gallery.  
Although this seems to be a very fair bit  
of work, certainly a very correct represen-  
tation of Senator Sumner — as he took  
a cast of his face after death — it is due  
to him to say that he was not satisfied,  
and tried his hand again, as he thinks,  
with more success, but he kindly pre-