

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Feb. 17th 1878

Prof. W. H. Buckham,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear Sir: I have your favor of the 14th inst. I cannot think Mr. Collier would dare to do anything like stirring up a war against you or the College. I have said to him that you and the Professors had furnished me with testimonials in his behalf which enabled me to puzzle his fortunes here, and that 'it was, under the circumstances, a very generous and handsome thing to do. I added that he must still feel the same