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Dear President:

I learn this morning that an intimation of Judge Poland leads to the conclusion that his proposed investigation may be a sham — that he will show all that — takes the charges of Douglas and others as proven and base legislation thereon at once. There can be no objection to any fair-minded investigation but to have a law that would place it in the power of any two men to involve the College in a law suit every year would be absurd, but, if there was any doubt about the facts, and one decision of the court could settle it forever, it might be a thing to be devoutly wished. President Hubbard has been here saying very foolishly that the fund we have is sufficient to start an Agricultural College of itself, but