

Stratford, Vt. Sept. 2^d 1881.

My dear Sir:

Upon returning home to-day I find your favor of Aug. 29th, and I am glad that Mr. Marsh has concluded to ^{let} you have his Library for \$10,000. I hope, however, that his reservations will not take out valuable objects. The parties who gave me encouragement last year, I shall not see until December. I think the Trustees should assume the responsibility of the purchase and then each one of us should be a beggar until the full ~~sum~~ sum, with the cost of transportation and insurance has been obtained. As for me I will try to do my share of the work.

Yes, I ^{will} get back the fatten if 'it can be done without any loss of honor.