

Stratford, Vt. Oct. 25, 1888

My dear Sir:

Thanks for your kind words of the 22nd inst. If you are satisfied, I am content. It subjected me to some labor when my health was such that I could hardly afford it, and will expose me to some sharp criticisms, perhaps, but my sole desire was to be useful to the State and University and College. I hoped to disserve Middlebury and the St. Watsonian, but the latter I see is very industrious in its daily admonitions to the Legislature in regard to economy, and may