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My dear Sir:

Accept my thanks for your telegram. I am rejoiced that the state has been saved, at least for the present, from the folly exchanging its College at Burlington for a School in some town willing to bond itself for \$50,000 to put up a mechanic's shop and other buildings. You have a lease for two years, and then, if the citizens of Burlington only do what lesser towns will offer to do in supplying these structures, the contest will be a light one compared with that of the present year. You need a large workshop,