

Stratford, Vt. Oct. 4, 1890

Dear Mr Benedict:

The Secy. of the Farmers League asked whether or not 10 p.c. of the original Land Fund of the College could not be applied, by the consent of the Legislature, to the purchase of lands or sites for experimental farms, and I merely answered yes, but that the State so far as I know, had donated such farms by a <sup>special</sup> ~~distinct~~ appropriation. Now the Secy., Hubert Lyjick, sends me the enclosed scraps from the Homestead with his letter of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - to which I have made no reply. Please return the letter and the cutting or slip I have marked.

I send the whole batch to you, so that you may see that <sup>the</sup> Farmers League are organizing to establish a fourth College in Vermont, and they intend to handle all the funds that have been or may be appropriated for Colleges