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Prof. W. H. Buckham,

Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir: Your favor of the 1st inst. discloses almost an embarrassment of riches. I deem it of paramount importance that our new professor should be in the highest rank as to scientific knowledge with power to communicate it, and only next in importance that he should be a full grown man, not a boy, and able by his intercourse to impress himself upon the students. He should be a