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Pres. Buckham,

My dear Sir: Your favor of the 9th inst.
is at hand. I have written Col. J. B.
Hoad of Randolph, urging him in his
lection pilgrimages to spur on more
enthusiasm among all ^{the} industrial classes
to acquire a more complete education,
and have suggested that Burlington is
now in a position to give that education.
Of course I did not hint that I knew
he had exhibited a little hostility
to Burlington a week or two since.