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My dear Sir:

I note what you say in your favor of the 24th, and of course I shall try to furnish a calm argument in behalf of your institution as it is, but ^{on} the school of agriculture to be established by the nation, one in each state, I cannot promise to baffle myself. The idea that I could struggle for years for that alone when something so much better, even for agriculture, was within my grasp,