

Stafford N. Oct. 23. 1874

Presb. Buckham,

Burlington, N.

My dear Sir: Sitting up to see
the moon eclipsed — not a hard job —
the eclipse I mean, though 2 o'clock
strains a little — I have easily kept
awake by reading your address to
the Deacons, and I wish it had
been longer. For my purposes it would
have been better so, but I only began
to say, if I can ever get to it, that
the address was excellent and I have