

Confidential

Stratford, Vt. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1890

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst came to hand this evening. Doubtless you have done all with Mr. Page that may be possible.

This afternoon Mr. E. L. Bass of West Randolph called upon me concerned with the idea of a separate Agricultural College, denouncing the University as a failure, that there was a prejudice against ag. students, that the others called them "strangers", that no one here in 25 yrs entered, remained the 4 yrs course and graduated as an ag. student.

Mr Bass I believe is a graduate of the Amherst Mass. ag. College, a farmer and quite intelligent. I found he had at the State Fair conferred with a number there and he represented that all had the same feeling.