

Stratford, Vt Sept. 15. 1890

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst has been received. as I have previously intimated there are enough of the discontinued to create a contest.

I return the papers of Mr Alvord.

Very truly yours

Austin J. Merrill

Prof. W. H. Buckham,  
Burlington,  
Vt.