

Stratford Vt. Sept. 16, 1890

My dear Sir:

Your letter about counsel has been received. Of course you can best judge. When the vacancy in the supreme bench occurred and the name of the ex. Gov was prominently mentioned, he was very sharply criticised as lacking in sound legal ability. But he would doubtless exert some influence.

Very truly yours

Justin S. Merrill

Pres. Mr. H. Buckham

Burlington Vt