

Stratford, Vt. Oct. 10, 1890

My dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 8th inst. ~~has~~ under the original act of 1862, ten per cent of the fund might have been expended for an experimental farm. I do not think under the last act anything of that kind was intended, and it would be too broad a construction probably to claim that it is included in "facilities for instruction" in Agriculture.

By the latest act, mainly intended to strengthen Colleges already established under the act of 1862, there is a provision, for such as "may be hereafter established", intended only to cover new States and Territories, but they must be in accordance with the act of 1862, which, if you study it, you will see includes much more than Agriculture and the mechanic arts. If a school or College for the latter