

Stratford, Vt. July 10th, 1893

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 7th inst has been received. On paper my chief labor is always to convey my meaning clearly. My handwriting is not what it was in younger days, but at 83 not much will be expected. Such as it is the boys shall have ^{the address} in due time.

I want to keep it until I change some words of a single sentence.

I have heard from Gov. Fuller. He does not leave me utterly without-hope, and