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My dear Sir:

A day or two since I met in Boston Mr Brigham (perhaps Peter) at the office of Hon. Halsey J. Boardman (an attorney) and learned he was from the town of Bakersfield, Vt. and was advising with Boardman about making his mill, having between two and three millions, and no near heirs. I urged them to go to Burlington, and they would find a live institution quite worthy of the most liberal help.