

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30th 1898

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 27th inst. came this morning. I have written to Mr. Goodell. If I had succeeded last year in getting Congress to agree to continue the appropriations to the Land Grant colleges, whether sufficient land revenue had been received or not, I might be willing to ask for more, but I did not succeed. If now attempted we might lose \$25,000 annually instead ^{of} ~~losing~~ gaining it, and thus prove ourselves no