

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, June 29th 1873

Pres. Buckham,

Burlington, Vt.

My Dear Sir: Your favor of the 23^d
inst. is at hand and I shall very
cheerfully do anything I can to
promote your views relative to Prof.
Collins and Vienna. Whither with
so many as will be pushing for places
we can succeed or not may be doubtful
but I am sure no more fitting applicant
will be likely to appear.

Very truly yours

Justin S. Merrill