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Prof. W. H. Buckham,
Burlington Vt.

My dear Sir: Thanks for your kind
favor of the 18th inst. By no means should I
pretend to place my opinions upon any
literary point against yours, for mine are based
upon too scanty and too desultory reading for
that, though it is true when employed in that
direction I find my highest enjoyment.

You object to any opinion of Milton on
the historian Sallust because he had, as you
think, an undue admiration of the Greek