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Prot. Buckham

My dear Sir: I have your favor and am more and more surprised at the action of my grandam friend, Henry Clark, but Mr. Hoar's bill has been postponed until March and here it is regarded by some as virtually killed.

Can I do anything to promote an interest at Middlebury a death-field? Prot. White of Cornell made here a very able address to further