

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1878

Post. Buckham,

Burlington, Vt

My dear Sir: I have your enclosure  
of copy sent to Prof. Seely, & and much  
regret that any ill-feeling should crop  
out just at this time. There is nothing in  
the program that offends Washburn and  
Prof. Collins will not in any public  
reticence show any hostility. But if  
there is lurking around any feeling of  
general hostility to Burlington it will  
try to make itself felt in whispers.  
To counteract any such influence  
you and some of the professors had