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DEAR SIR:

A LETTER WAS RECEIVED THIS DAY FOR COL. HOLLADAY FROM COL. HENRY E. ALVORD, SECRETARY, OF THE COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES, SAYING THAT THE MORRILL BILL, GRANTING THE SUM OF \$ 15,000. TO EACH COLLEGE, WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY COME UP BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BETWEEN AUGUST 13 & 16TH. HE URGED OUR BEST ACTION.

HE ALSO ENCLOSED AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED, I THINK BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE, WHICH IS NOT AT ALL OBJECTIONABLE TO US.

COL. HOLLADAY HAS BEEN CALLED TO SARATOGA, N. Y. TO THE BEDSIDE OF HIS SON IN LAW, THE REV. DR. HOGE, OF WILMINGTON, WHO IS DANGEROUSLY SICK WITH TYPHOID FEVER, THEREFORE HE CANNOT GO TO WASHINGTON TO REPRESENT OUR INTERESTS. YOU WERE APPOINTED ON A COMMITTEE WITH HIM TO ATTEND TO THIS MATTER, WHICH IS OF THE UTMOST CONSEQUENCE TO OUR INTERESTS. I WILL WRITE TO EACH OF OUR CONGRESSMEN IN FULL TIME ON THE SUBJECT, BUT IT WILL BE WORTH A GREAT DEAL MORE TO US IF YOU WOULD GO ON TO

WASHINGTON AND ACTING IN CONCERT WITH MR. ALVORD, WHO IS THE
PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND COLLEGE, AND COULD GET OUR OWN MEM-
BERS IN CONGRESS STRAIGHT ON THE MATTER, AS WELL AS OTHERS
WITH WHOM YOU WOULD NATURALLY COME IN CONTACT.

I WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO PAY YOUR EXPENSES FOR SUCH A
TRIP, AND I WRITE TO ASK IF YOU CANNOT STRAIN A POINT AND GO.
I TELEGRAPHED YOU AT OLD SPARTA, THIS A.M. VIA TARBORO, AND AM
JUST IN RECEIPT OF A TELEGRAM FROM YOUR SON, SAYING THAT I
COULD REACH YOU IN WARRENTON.

I SINCERELY HOPE YOU CAN GO. I CANNOT AT PRESENT. IF YOU
WILL DO SO, PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME AT MY EXPENSE ON RECEIPT OF
THIS, AND MUCH OBLIGE,

YOURS TRULY,

M. V. Pimrose,

PRES. Bd.

IN THE EVENT YOU WILL GO, I HEREBY ENCLOSE A LETTER OF INTRO-
DUCTION TO MR. ALVORD, WHOM I HAVE MET.

*Keep home safely. All well.
Mother says keep her informed
of your whereabouts.*

*Apply
J. P. [Signature]*