

Charles Pettit Mcllvaine Letters

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## Letter to Mcllvaine

C. P. Buckingham

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Mount Vernon June 3<sup>d</sup> 1836

H. Rev. & Dr Sir

Your reply to my note was received last evening - I thank you for the kind manner in which you have been pleased to speak of my services - I need not say to you that my only object in remaining as long connected with the College as I have, was, that I might serve it. And as it seems clearly to me (and I find by your note it strikes you in the same way) that the interests of the College would be advanced by my withdrawing from it, that will be the course I shall pursue -

I shall mention the matter to no one except (in confidence) to those upon whom, in some measure, my future course may depend -

I am with great respect & esteem

Yours Truly

C. F. Buckingham

H. Rev. Prof. W. H. Sturges

P.S. I shall of course continue until the close of this term

Mr Buckley

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1836

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