

Middlebury Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Rev. Dr. Tyler

Dear Sir

Our sub-

scription has not made  
very rapid progress since  
we left the neighborhood of  
Middlebury, but it is a good  
one. We are now ready to enter  
Windham County, if Wind-  
ham County is prepared to  
receive us. Shall we begin  
at Brattleboro? Mr. Stone  
our agent will visit you next  
week if agreeable.

Our sad calamity has devel-  
oped upon <sup>me</sup> additional cares,  
& duties. Contracts, purchases, &c  
are the business of the month, and  
they give me a good deal of work

Poor Middlebury College has  
many obstacles to encounter  
in her path way through life  
but I trust the Lord will bring  
us out of them all. We will  
work and hope, trust & pray;  
A brighter day will come.

Help us all you can

Regards to Mr S.

Truly Yours

B. Labaree