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My dear Sir

I thought the printed copies of the Constitutional debates had been sent to you as I directed. I send several copies today. I am inclined to think that they won the case. As soon as a copy of the Chancellors opinion can be had it shall be mailed to you. In it you will find he discusses three questions 1st What is embraced by the word common schools as used in the constitution? 2nd Is the A+M College within the definition? 3rd Does the Constitution relate to & prohibit taxation for other than common school education? He dismisses the first two questions summarily with answers adverse to the proposition which (I think, now, unwisely) we advanced. But upon the third question he dwelt at length saying the debates afforded the best means & almost the only means outside of the language of the section