

State College, Centre Co., Pa.

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My dear Sir - The experiment-station bill is all ready to be acted on in the House, and I think we have a three-fourths majority in its favor, if it can be reached, before adjournment. I do not know the exact situation, but I am sure the Speaker could greatly facilitate Mr. Hatch's efforts to bring up the bill, if he were earnestly disposed to do so.

I wish to ask if you cannot go to Washington, or at least write, with sufficient backing to impress upon Mr. Carlisle the importance of his giving the measure his active and energetic support.

If you could accomplish that, I think you would be doing an inestimable service.

Faithfully yours,

Geo. W. Atterton.