

Springside,  
Middlebury, Vermont.

July 31, 1907

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I found on my return from a two weeks outing (at our old camp on Knight's Island) your letter of July 5, & the package of old pamphlets relating to Middlebury. It was very kind in you to secure them for us, for they are, I am sure, some of them not in our Collection. I do not remember to have ever seen before the "Inaugural Address" of President Davis. He is said to have been offered the Presidency of Yale College when here, & to have declined. He, however, afterwards went to Hamilton College.

I send you with this, by mail, a copy of our last General Catalogue. See pages 9 & 10 for an account of Pres. Davis.

I am planning to be at home most of the vacation, as my violet needs constant study. But on Aug 11 & 18 I am to preach in Braintree, Mass. I shall spend the intervening days at Boston, working in the Gray Hb. After that a trip of about a week through Southern Ct & N.J.

I hope you will come again to Wallingford, & then we shall hope you will revisit Middlebury.

Thanking you most heartily in behalf of the College for your gift.

Yours faithfully,  
Ezra Brainerd



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