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My Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter of introduction to Mr. Haines & while I have his confidence as I suppose – yet if you could get a letter from one of the Morse’s or Dr Prince it would be ten times better-- Mr. H. is an Old School man.

I do not at present know of any Lady who would go to Oregon & teach. The Rev F.A. Adams of Orange has a brother in law the Rev James Means Who is to take charge of a school in Auburndale Mass in Nov--Who has been over-run with applications for situations-- as I have been told-- Possibly some of those applicants would be willing to go to Oregon-- & also be what you want-- If I recollect right Mr. Adams said that Mr. Means could be addressed during the present month at Lebanon N. H.

I expect to leave for Boston to night but may not be absent more than two days. Let me see you when you are here.

The feelings of Dr Storrs have been sorely tried in reference to Western Reserve College & it would not be strange if his judgment should be warped somewhat-- When the College was founded there was no Oberlin & communication between that country & Yale College difficult-- We can have but one safe rule of action & that is to do what seems best under the circumstances.

Sincerely Yours
Theron Baldwin

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