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Hobart College,
Geneva, N.Y.

My dear Judge,-

News has just come to me of your appointment to the Consulship at Bordeaux, and I should like to add my congratulations to the host of others which I know you are receiving. Indeed I am very glad that it has so turned out and I sincerely hope that you will find the

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duties of the Office agreeable

When I called on you that Saturday night while I was home, and we were talking over the situation, I hardly thought that it was the 63 Bordeaux Consulship which you were after, though I didnt know what you were after. I remember asking you if Maj. Putnam hadnt D go to Bordeaux, and you said – perhaps

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repressing a smile — that you hardly thought he stood any show. And now it turns out that you are the one; and in looking over last weeks papers, I have noticed that you have been confirmed by the Senate.

I presume you intend to enter upon your new duties not far hence, so Dingwall will no longer be your home, at least not for four years. But you will undoubtedly find the people a very pleasant people and I trust that you will make lots of friends there. I have no doubt of it though, for you always do.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Harper and Ted. Again congratulating you and wishing you a pleasant four years, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Frank P. Fletcher

May 17-1897.

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