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[letter, on Saint James stationary, from Henry Bruce, Jr. to Jefferson Davis, 1875]

THE
SAINT JAMES HOTEL
Bruce & Alexander Proprietors

Centrally located; Street Cars to Union Depot
And Wyandotte. Telegraph in the House

Kansas City, Mo. [Missouri] Sept 13, 1875 [September 13, 1875]

Hon [Honorable] Jefferson Davis

Dr [Dear] Sir.

Notwithstanding the great pleasure it would have given me to have entertained you during your stay in our City. It was thought best under the Circumstances to provide quarters for you at the "CoatsHouse" at least until you have filled your engagement to deliver the Annual Address to the Association. In this I concurd [concurrent], but hundreds of your friends who have called this morning to see you, are disapointed [disappointed] in not finding you here and are anxious to see you. ~~As well as ourselves.~~ And that you will [letter ends]