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[copy of a letter from Jefferson Davis to Henry Bruce, Jr., 1875; copy of the envelope addressed to H. Bruce Esq. St James Hotel, Kansas City, Mifsouri [Missouri]; postmarked Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 6]

Memphis, Tenn. [Tennessee] Sep. 5th 1975. [September 5, 1875]

H. Bruce Esqr. [Henry Bruce, Esquire]

Dear Sir,

I have received your kind letter, offering me the hospitalities of your house, and I am glad to know that I shall meet a kinsman of my lamented friend E.M. Bruce [Eli M. Bruce].

I have been notified that the committee have made some arrangements with my stay in Kansas City [Missouri] and if they are imperative of course I shall

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to conform to them. In the meantime I have ordered my trunk to be sent to your house and will report myself. to you on my arrival

Believe [Believe] me

Very truly yours Jefferson Davis