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

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Kansas City, Mo. [Missouri] agst 19, 1875 [August 19, 1875]

Hon [Honorable] Jeff Davis [Jefferson Davis]

Dr [Dear] Sir.

Our mutual friend majr [major] Bradwell, has just informed me = that you have consented to deliver an address to our Aggricultural [Agricultural] association ~~On the occasion~~ at their next Annual exposition. I am happy to ~~learn this and can~~ assure you. that this will give very great pleasure to your very large number of warm friends in the New West. As An old friend + kentuckian - the uncle to the lamented E.M. Bruce [Eli M. Bruce] ~ who held you in such high estimation I write to tender you the hospitalities of our house on that occasion. And beg that you will make your arrangements to spend several days with us. Shall be delighted to hear from you ~~and that you may accept this invitation~~