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Richmond. Nov 23rd 1852

J W Bruce, F J King & W A Talbott
Committee.

Gentlemen.

Your kind favor
of the 18th inst, inviting me to a dinner
in celebration of the completion of the
New Ship *Le*, has been received. I
regret to say that official engagements
will prevent my ~~attendance~~ attendance. I cannot
however but express my sincere
pleasure, that this noble vessel
is about to commence her mission
of kindness, in bearing to the shores
of Africa the men & means
to civilize & evangelize her tribes.
It was my privilege, in company with
our good friend, Dr Hall, to inspect

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

13. May 1855--October 1857

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