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Messrs F. W. Brune Jr
" F. T. King & } Committee Md. State
" W. A. Talbot } Col. Society
Baltimore

My dear Sirs

I have the honor to acknowledge your kind favor of 19th Inst inviting me to be present next Tuesday to visit and inspect the New Ship Md Caroline Stevens built with means donated by my late beloved Brother Col. Geo. Stevens of Talbot County Md. for the use & purpose of the American Colonization Society, also to partake of a Dinner at the Eutaw House in your City —

I regret that previous business engagements will deprive me of the great pleasure of participating with you in this interesting festival and hope you will excuse my absence on that ground —

Please accept my sincere thanks individually & as Committee & present my grateful acknowledgments to your

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