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Dear Sir,

We have been much gratified in learning from Mr Hanson that you will join us in the Celebration on the 5th of June. The general approbation it has met with among gentlemen in Maryland and Virginia affords the assurance of a respectable and numerous company. In the arrangements adopted for the day an Address will be delivered by Mr Custis in one of our Churches; and as is the usual course on such occasions we are desirous that some observations should be made at the dinner as introductory to a toast and commemorative of the success of Russia. I am authorised by the Committee appointed to superintend the Celebration, to express the great pleasure your friends would receive in knowing that you will lend your services to the accomplishment of this design.

I have the honour to be, Dear Sir, yrs. truly & faithfully, John Lee.

Mr Harper.

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