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brief after-dinner speech from you at the banquet.

The academic address at the Convocation will be delivered by President Richmond of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and the commemorative oration by Mr. Wm. B. King of Washington.

Among other guests of honor, besides numerous college presidents, will be the French Ambassador at Washington and Madame Jusserand, also the former American Ambassador to France and Mrs. Henry White.

While a formal invitation will be sent to your University later, I write to you now and extend the invitation to you and Lady Currie in this manner in order to give you more time to make arrangements and in the hope that communicating with you now will make it more probable that we will have the pleasure of your company.

With best wishes for you personally and for the continued growth and success of the University over which you so successfully preside, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Miller Collier
President