



THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF  
**THE RICE INSTITUTE**

OF LIBERAL AND TECHNICAL LEARNING

FOUNDED IN THE CITY OF HOUSTON TEXAS BY

**WILLIAM MARSH RICE**

AND DEDICATED BY HIM

TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF LETTERS SCIENCE AND ART

HAVING RESOLVED TO OBSERVE THE FORMAL OPENING  
OF THE NEW UNIVERSITY

WITH APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC CEREMONIES

AND TO INVITE DELEGATES

FROM THE UNIVERSITIES COLLEGES SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATIONS  
AND LEARNED SOCIETIES OF THE WORLD

TO BE PRESENT AT THE EXERCISES ATTENDING

THE INAUGURATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE INSTITUTION

IT THEREFORE BECOMES MY PRIVILEGE

MOST RESPECTFULLY TO REQUEST

**McGill University**

TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE

OF THAT DISTINGUISHED SOCIETY OF SCHOLARS

TO BE THE GUEST OF THE RICE INSTITUTE

THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE TENTH ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH DAYS OF OCTOBER

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE



*Edgar Odell Lovett*

PRESIDENT