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Monticello Mar. 11. 19

I yesterday received your favor of Feb. 27. covering the appointment of the 13th of the same month with which you have been pleased to honor me as a Visitor of the University of Virginia. impressed with the important effect which well conducted education will produce on the character and happiness of my native state, and ambitious for it's reputation and prosperity, I accept the charge willingly, and will endeavor to supply by zeal the defects of which I am sensible in the high qualifications required by an institution of such future augury. I pray you to accept the assurance of my highest respect and esteem.

His Excellency

Governor Preston.

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Received your favor of Feb. 27
containing the appointment of the 15th of the same month
with which you have been pleased to honor me as a
member of the Virginia Agricultural Society. I am
well & cordially interested in the success of your
enterprises and happiness of your state.
I am sensible in the high degree of
importance of your present and future
endeavors.

I accept the charge with
great pleasure and will
do my utmost to
make them
successful.



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