



Richmond

Nov 15 1874

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W & E Monckton Esq

My dear Sir

I have this morning received your favour of the 11th inst. Dr. David Cresswell has written to me, recommending that a later day - sometime in Feb'y, be named for the convocation of the (university)

I yield of course to his request, as the day which I had named, because late dooming only to the proper discharge of my duty to the College and a later day will accomplish my object

as well as an earlier day,
and for the reasons which
he specifies, possibly better.

But I can't go beyond this
year, because all persons
are apt to make their arrange-
ments for the next year before
the close of this - you will
please therefore to change the
day to Wednesday the 29th of
December next, and make
the following addition to it for

"Gentlemen wishing the affairs
meant of Professor will please
to make their wishes known
to the Hon. James Szon's Rector
of the Board, Richmond Virgin-
ia, accompanied with ~~testimonials~~
Testimonials"

and publish it once in Richmond
once in the New York area and
New York Sun because the

The private notice

I would advise that the
publication be made by

or before the first of Decem-
ber and repeated in the

New York papers one about

the 15 or 20 of December

Most respectfully

Yr truly yours

James Sykes

Director of Works

