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Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Boston Celebration Committee to request the favor of your presence at the Comensation to be held in the William Molson Hall of McGill College on the evening of June 26<sup>th</sup>, and further if you will deliver a short address, welcoming the visitors on the occasion, with a few remarks as to the importance of the event we celebrate.

I am desirous to say that the Committee have invited Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Leach, and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> P. J. O. Chameau, as the other speakers on that evening, and J. White Esq. of the "Gazette" will we hope deliver a brief review of the advance in the art of Printing, as evidenced by the newspaper press of the present day.

I may add that a very large number of rare and interesting books, illustrative of early efforts in the art, have been promised both by Public Institutions and private individuals, and therefore the Committee are confident of a very successful exhibition - The Committee hope that you will kindly extend to them your sympathy

with their labours, by a compliance with their request,

Begging the further favour of an early reply.

I remain

Your Obedt. Servant

Gerald E. Hart

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