

From John B. Henderson to R.T. Van Horn

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Washington City

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Dear Col[.,]

Yours of the 11th inst. is before me. I have an engagement to talk with the Pres't tonight on Missouri affairs and shall leave with him, on parting, a special request, on the subject you allude to. It may be that I shall come to Jefferson City during the Holiday adjournment here. Don't be in a hurry about your adjournment. Take your time. My respects to all.

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Your friend

& obt[.] Sevt.

J.B. Henderson

Col[.] R.T. Van Horn.

Jefferson City

Mo.

P.S. The above is twelve lines -- you may expand "a little[.]"