

New Haven, Conn.

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Thomas Thacher Esq.  
Secretary

Dear Sir

I greatly regret, that my judicial engagements are such, that I cannot avail myself of your invitation to be present at the reception to be given by the Yale Alumni Association, to the Hon. William M. Evarts, on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Should have made earlier reply, but your favor reached me only this evening.

Yours very resp<sup>y</sup>

Edward D. Sanford