

Lexington, Ky.,

April 13, 1879,

Henry W. White Esq.,  
Pres. Ky. Univ.,  
Lexington, Ky.;

Dear Bro.;

I have delayed answering your communication of 4th. inst., hoping that I might be able to accept the kind invitation to address the Students of the University at the June Commencement, but I find upon surveying the great amount of work that I must perform during the months of April and May in and out of the Courts - State and Federal - to be held in the Counties of Kenton and Campbell during those months, that it will be physically impossible to prepare an address during those months suitable to so important an occasion, and hence I am reluctantly compelled to decline.

I regret this necessity because, having been, while in the Senate, in some small degree instrumental in furthering the interests of the University and have since been its constant friend, and still hope, that it may accomplish the great work intended by its founders,

Respectfully Yours; -  
John F. Fisk