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May 8th. 1894.

Mr. Leonard Moody,
 Chairman Committee.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous invitation to be present on the occasion of the International Reception to be tendered to your illustrious fellow-citizen, the great Talmage, to mark the completion of the twentyfifth year of his pastorate at the Brooklyn Tabernacle. As circumstances render it impossible for me to attend I desire to transmit through this agency the warmest greetings of an ardent admirer of the great ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ preacher, and eminent leader in public thought; whose wise teachings and beneficent influence have contributed so much to the improvement of the world and to the betterment of mankind.

I am, Sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Thomas
 Governor of Mississippi.