

Louisville, Ky., May 6, 1867.

*To Honl
Richd H. Thompson*

DEAR SIR:

The Statue of HENRY CLAY, just finished by the Kentucky artist, HART, is to be unveiled in the rotunda of the court-house in this city, on Thursday, the 30th inst., when an address will be delivered by Hon. WILLIAM F. BULLOCK. Other distinguished gentlemen from all parts of the country will be invited to show by their presence on this occasion their respect to the memory of him who knew no North, no South, no East, no West; whose great soul could not be hemmed in by lines of latitude or longitude; who was ever ready to merge all sectional feelings in his love for the welfare of the whole Union; and who preferred being right to being President.

May it not be hoped that the spirit which inspired this great man may yet live, and that this occasion may tend powerfully to bring about that union and harmony which would have cheered his heart had he been spared to participate in their re-establishment.

The city of Louisville invites you to be present as its guest.

The favor of an early answer is requested.

PHILIP TOMPERT, *Mayor.*

ROBERT BAIRD, *Committee from Board of Aldermen.*

CHARLES F. MILLER, } *Committee from Board of*
A. J. HARRINGTON, } *Common Councilmen.*