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Baltimore April 10. 1860

My dear Thompson

Henry I presume has told
you that our Mass meeting is to
be held on Thursday the 12.th at
Carroll Hall at 8 o'clock p.m.
— that is to say, we begin to
assemble at 8, and will get
to business about 9. We have
every where assured our friends
that you will be here to give
us a speech. You can do us
infinite service, and particularly

in rousing our Old Whig strength

which throughout our State

now, is the sleeping lion.

I believe the good old party

wants only a veritable call

from a veritable man to

bring them into the field as

in 1840. I need not tell

you how trustfully we all

associate your name with our

struggle in the past, and how

much we are all disposed

to identify it with the glory
that we hope is to come.

The Executive Committee of
which I am Chairman directed
me to send you a special
invitation, to which I add
my own earnest entreaty.

You had better come over
in the morning train so
as to be fresh for the afternoon
work.

John P. Kennedy
M. C.

Very truly
my dear Thompson
your friend

Hon. Ric. W. Thompson

John P. Kennedy