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Office of the Illinois Central R. R. Company

Chicago, April 26, 1855

To the Honorable the Mayor
& Council of the City of Chicago;

Gentlemen: Conforming
to a Joint Resolution of the two Houses of the
Illinois State Legislature, I have the honor
to invite you to participate in a Legislative
Trip to Cairo, and enclose cards for that
purpose. A Special Train will leave Chicago
on Tuesday the 8th of May at 8.45 A.M.
and proceed to Cairo and return.

Trusting we shall have the pleasure
of the company of the Municipal authorities
of Chicago on the occasion,

I am, Gentlemen with Great Respect
your obedient servant

R. B. Mason