

Gettysburg Nov. 2 1863

To His Excellency

A. Lincoln

President U.S.



Sir,

As the Hotels
in our town will be crowded and
in confusion at the time referred
to in the enclosed invitation, I
write to invite you to stop
with me. I hope you will
feel it your duty to lay aside
preparing business for a day to
come on here to perform this
lost sad rite to our brave
soldier dead on the
19th instant.

Governor Bentin and
Hon Edward Everett will
be my guests at that time
and if you come you
will please join them at
my house.

You will excuse a few
if you advise me early
of your intentions.

With great Respects
Your Obedient Servant
David Will

Shunting the President to the
President and take care of the
address of the President
at Gettysburg. Nov 19th 1863.

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