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Sir,

I beg, through you,  
to thank the Board  
of eds and Manufacturers  
for the honor which it  
has done me in my  
election as President;  
but regret that I must  
decline to enter on the duties  
both on account of want  
of time interfering & share  
charge these duties of the  
Office, and because I am  
of opinion that the  
practical men who  
have heretofore managed

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The affairs of the Board,  
under the great disadvantage  
of a defective  
Constitution and of  
want of adequate  
<sup>means</sup> support, should have  
been continued in office.

I have the  
honor to be  
Yours at service  
W. Dawson

E. L. DeBellefeuille &  
per  
W. Dawson

My dear Aunt Susan  
that you will ~~remember~~  
by word to the  
Auntie that Mrs  
dun & wife the  
of the books & we  
think the will  
clearly the  
Plans