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Edward P.Moore, Esq.

Secretary & c ,

New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by Governor Elias Carr to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind invitation to himself ,Staff and Ladies to attend the Old Guard reception on January 30th. and to express to you his regrets at not being able to be present on such an occasion. His official duties right at this will prevent his acceptance of your very courteous invitation.

I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

D. T. Taylor

Private Secretary.