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C. H. Blair Esq.

Dear Sir,

In reply to  
your note of this date,  
I would state that Mr.  
Judson is at Fortress  
Mannas & will not return  
in time to accept your  
kind invitation to dine  
with Judge Fairgus & others

Yours very truly

H. L. Dyer