



*The President and Trustees of
The Rice Institute
of Liberal and Technical Learning
Founded in the City of Houston, Texas, by
William Marsh Rice
and dedicated by him
to the Advancement of Letters, Science, and Art*

*having resolved to observe the formal
Opening of the New University
with appropriate ceremonies of dedication
and to inaugurate the educational programme
of the New Foundation for Research and Instruction
with a series of lectures
which several foreign scholars have consented to read
in the Fundamental Sciences of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology
and in the Liberal Humanities of Philosophy, History, Letters, and Art
it therefore becomes my privilege
most respectfully to invite*

*President Thompson
to this the first academic festival of the Rice Institute
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth days of October
Nineteen Hundred and Twelve*

The favour of a reply is requested

Edgar Odell Lovett

President