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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been referred to the committee on the subject, and they have reported that they are of the opinion that it is proper to grant you a leave of absence for the purpose of attending to your private affairs. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

Very respectfully,
J. M. [Name]

[Signature]
 J. M. [Name]

