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A.W. Gourge

Dear Sir:

having read your "Letters to a King" and becoming deeply interested in this publication in book form I wish to correct an error which appeared in the 19th no. You state that <sup>in 1904</sup> three of the four candidates furnished substitutes in the army during the war of the late rebellion.

As Gen. Butler was a conspicuous commander, the other three Cleburn, Blair and St John furnished

substituted as to Blair &  
Cleveland I cannot say,  
but as to St. John I was  
in position to say, He enlisted  
as a private in an Ill.  
Regt. and was commissioned  
Capt. afterwards he was com-  
missioned Lieut. Col. of  
the 143 Reg. Ill. Vol. and  
at the close of the war honor-  
ably discharged, Believing that  
you would not <sup>at</sup> consider  
such an injustice I am  
sure that when your Book  
appears this error will be  
corrected.

Yours truly  
W. D. Lewis