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Dear Sir:-

We beg leave to inform you that we have in process of engraving, in pure Mezzotinto, a portrait of Major-General George H. Thomas.

Through the kindness of Major William H. Lambert, we have been permitted to select from his collection what is considered to be the best photographic likeness of General Thomas extant, and it is from this picture that the artist has made his sketch, of which we send you the enclosed reproduction.

We have commissioned the well known engraver, Max Rosenthal, to make the plate. His reputation in this style of engraving will insure a finished work of high artistic and technical excellence. The plate is 14 x 18 inches; engraved surface, 11 x 14 1/2 inches, and will be printed on paper 22 x 26 inches in size. An edition of one hundred signed artist's remarque proofs will be issued.

The name and fame of General Thomas are inseparably associated with the Army of the Cumberland, of which he was the last Commander, and the badge of the Society of that Army will be the remarque upon the margin of the plate.

The subscription price is twenty dollars per copy, the publishers reserving the right to increase the price upon the publication of the plate.

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Yours truly,

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