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Judge A. W. Bourger

Friend & Comrade

If I remember correctly
I told you I would inform
you of the success of my
mission, at this end of
the line as it developed

I wrote to the Colonel
giving him the result of
our conference, and have
received an answer

He is well satisfied with
my effort and its result
and proposes to the "History
Committee" "For the amount
requested by the Judge to do
the work I will appoint my-
self a committee of one to

"see that it is forthcoming
" expecting the regimental
" Committee to take care of the
" balance, or any expenses that
" will be necessary in connection
" with getting out the history proper"
The above I copy verbatim.

To my mind, this puts the
matter in such shape that
we shall succeed without
any trouble. I will copy
again. x x "if the committee
" feel as I do I think it would
" be well for them to have a
" meeting at as early a day as
" they can get together and request
" the Judge to be present. I will
" be glad to meet with the
" committee at any time by
" having a few days notice"

My opinion is that it
will be safe for you to

formulate the list of
questions you proposed, and
should anything transpire so
it would be inconvenient for
you to meet with the committee
- in the near future - you might
send them to us and we can
get them circulated.

I suppose the whole matter
will be trusted to you to
act as you think best, and
I speak of this only, that
you may know we are
ready and willing to second
your effort. The coming
meeting of the committee
should settle the matter,
Aye or Nay, and I am so
sure it will be in the
affirmative it is with me,
already, a foregone conclusion
I shall hold myself in readiness

to answer your commands
in any way I can.

My sweetest, Jimmie is illus=
=trated by the story of the

Parrot "who talked too much"
If you havink heard the story
I'll tell it to you sometime.

The kind letter from you and
yours recd promptly. Thank you.

For the expression of sympathy
I will keep you informed
of our actions, and should
you desire any other knowledge
that I may have omitted write

With kindest regards
L. D. Parker