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Washington D C
1736, 13th St, N.W.

Dear Judge.

I rec'd the "Historical Souvenir" and am more than pleased with it.
I enclose two dollars for which please send me as many as this will buy. I want to send copies to some old soldiers not of our Regt. friends I have picked up in my wandering. The copy you sent got badly mutilated in the mail so that a large part of "Itineray" relating to the March to the Sea is gone.
Under date of Oct 10/64 "Allentown" should be "Allatoona". There was where "Hold "The Fort" business came in. Sherman's signal to Gen Corse was "Hold on to Allatoona I will help you". I am quite sure these are the exact words. -
Oct 15/64. I think it should be Oustenaula or Oostenaula - not sure which - but don't think it is Oestanaula. - After taking Savannah

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Sherman telegraphed Lincoln
"I have the honor & pleasure to present to you
"as a Christmas gift the City of Savannah
"with — guns and — bales of cotton"
I cant recall the number of guns or bales of cotton, — I think you have done wonders in getting data & presenting it in such attractive form —
My own phiz it seems to me should have been from the photo I sent you, as it is as I look now & nearly all the others boys are of the war period or of the present — The one published of me was taken in 1869-70 — so it don't look as the boys knew me, or as any but familiar friends ever saw me. —
When will the book be out?
In what No of "Cosmopolitan" will a part appear?
I'm going to make my old Woods companion & trout friend ante up a "V" for the work when completed. —
I have a diary somewhere — not continuous or full, but I jotted down incidents from time to time & some would be of interest I think — But I don't know where in the mischief it is — Would any of it be of use if found soon? —
A mighty good looking lot of men are those depicted in the souvenir, if I do say as shouldn't. —
I was thinking the other night

of the crossing or ascent of Sand mountain. Do you remember how it was done in the night - & how the mountain was so steep that the mules & horses were unhitched & ropes were tied to the wagons & guns & the men, catching hold of saplings & gouging their toes in the sand or bracing behind a rock scrambled up the steep hauling the guns & wagons, by the light of the flaring torches, where a chamois would find hard footing?

Well as you see I'm here in Washington - was called in from the field with about 60 others - Dont know what will happen next may get the G.B. - but am not going to worry - Get just about enough to live on but can't go a fishing any more.

Hope you are all well -

Bessie joins in love to all

Your Comrade

J. R. Warner

Oct. 21/94

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