Girard House.

A. M. Moore, PROPRIETOR. Philadelphia. March 3 1895

My Dear Judge:—

By the favor of my Comrades of the Dept. of Pa G. A. R. I was chosen Dept. Commander at the late Encampment.

I had at one time a vigorous opponent but when the delegates assembled it appeared that seven Eighths of the delegates were supporting me so the opposition gracefully withdrew and the representative of my opponent seconded my Nomination and my Election was unanimous;— an unusual thing in this Department.

At the Encampment and in this City I have met

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