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DEAR *Comrade*

Volume No. 25, Proceedings of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, is now out of press. This volume will be sent to the members who have paid dues for the year 1895. It is full of interesting matter, containing, in addition to a report of the usual proceedings, a full report of the dedication ceremonies of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, ten full-page pictures of different views of the battlefields, and two of Chattanooga as it appeared in the year 1863.

Volume No. 24 is also full of interesting matter. Among other things, it contains a number of excellent full-page illustrations of the Chickamauga and the Atlanta campaigns. These volumes cannot be purchased, but will be sent to the members who have paid dues for 1893 and 1895. As a meeting was not held in 1894, dues were not charged for that year.

It has become the purpose of the Society that all papers to be published in its volumes shall be historical and relate only to the Army of the Cumberland. We must now, while many of the survivors of that army are living and active, unite to eliminate serious errors that, creeping in, have secured lodgement in military history, greatly to its disparagement. We must let the world know the true and full story of its glorious achievements;

of its distinguished commanders and brave and patriotic soldiers. In endeavors made in this direction our Society has corrected many errors, and it inaugurated and pushed the work that brought about the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, the greatest military park in the world. There is much other important work yet to be done. In order to succeed in such we must have the hearty co-operation of all the members of our Society.

In looking over the treasury books, I find that you owe dues for the years 1893 and 1895, amounting to Ten Dollars. Upon sending such to the Treasurer he will receipt for the same and send to you said volumes.

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