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M. G. An.
no 47
ALS
R 1276

Washington D.C. Sept 10. 1878

To /

The ^{re} Ex-Committee Society,
Army of the Cumberland
Huntsville.

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Your cordial invitation is at hand. could I leave my pressing duties I should like to be with you this year at the re-union. There is no quality bond so strong as that formed between comrades in the hours of exposure & danger in active service except that of family or pledged word. It does our good to grasp the hand of a true soldier. There is light in his face, there is fervency in his speech. There is loyalty & honor & affection in his return-pressure. But I cannot go ^{at this time.} Keep up the memories. Even the confederates do not wish to blot them out. May the Lord bless your gathering. The 4th Corps will have my special benediction.

1845
Sept. 11
Faithfully Yours.

to
O. J. Howard

The St. Lawrence Society

Library of the President

Washington

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the "History of the State of New York" for the Library of the President. I have the pleasure to inform you that a copy of the same has been ordered to be purchased and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Spencer,
Secretary of the Library of the President.

M. G. Linn
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Headquarters Department of the Platte,
Commanding General's Office, 614.

Omaha, Nebraska, 8 Sept 1852

~~Committee on invitations~~

Reunion of Army of Cumberland
Railman

My dear Sirs

I take great
pleasure in the receipt of
your invitation for
the 20th & 21st inst. I should
be delighted to meet
with you again, and
and will do so if
I possibly can.

But as I am not
yet quite in the saddle
in my new command,

it may be impossible
for me to go away
so soon after my
arrival here.

I hope you will
have a very successful
reunion; and with
you or not in person,
in memories and
in kindly thoughts
I am always proud
to have been of the
Army of the Cumberland.
Wishing the Society
increasing prosperity,
I am cordially yours
O. D. Johnson
Brig. Gen. U.S. Army