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Dear Jim:

Delighted to have your letter and the opportunity to be of help. It is my thought that as soon as we receive the remittance, I will send our check on to you for this amount.

You need not worry about getting extra copies of the Moore Diary. I will see that these are supplied without charge.

I am very much interested in the action of the legislature in supplying money for the two volumes on Mississippi and the Confederacy. I would sure like to have a part in that work. I believe that it will be in great demand.

We find that interest in our war books continues unabated. I believe the best returns we have had have been on this last one, RECOLLECTIONS OF A CONFEDERATE STAFF OFFICER. We reduced the price from \$6.00 to \$5.00 and that has stimulated things no end. Just can't get quite as much for things as you could a year ago.

I wish I could have heard Webb tell those tall Texas tales. Hope you wrote some of them down so that you can tell me about them when next we get together.

Bell has been down with the flu the last week or two. He was at last able to go down to Savannah, Georgia, to see if he couldn't drink up a little sunshine and a little bourbon, too, I expect, to whip the old bug down. He has really been on the "go" this year. *Got notice today he is to address the Civil War Round Table in Chicago April 22 - Perpetual Motion ch?*
The mill is grinding a little slowly on the Moore Diary but sometime before the end of the summer, we'll have it in shape.

On the 15th of May, I am to join the Chicago Civil War Round Table in Nashville to go over the terrain where Forrest did his fighting from the Tennessee River to Stone River. Bell, if he is able, will join me there. I sure wish you could come along.

My best!

Seale
Seale Johnson

*We thought surely we would have the baby yesterday - but still no signs
SJ:JP - through 2 weeks late*