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January 18, 1958

Dear Jim;

On returning from the first meeting of the Civil War Centennial Commission in Washington I found your letter, and it made me very sad. That is, it makes me sad to think of your not feeling well enough to continue as chairman, it made me sad to think of your not coming down to confer, and it seems to me to be a generally undesirable change. Anyway, Doherty is too young for a Civil War Centennial girl.

About the book, don't be silly. The bill was introduced by Sillers, and seems assured of passing. Famous last words. When it has passed, I will report same to the Board, and the Board should accept my recommendations to ask you and John to edit the two volumes. This will be an archives publication, apparently. The historical society is so shook up it is just as well not to shake it further. I am called editorial director, in the bill, and I shall direct you firmly. We shall see. I have high hopes that the book or books will be good. Just keep silent, for once, be brave, and trust in the Legislature.

Now sit down and write me exactly what the scoop is. What will you do for money, if I may make so bold as to inquire? Will you continue in a less taxing position? Tell mother everything. I, unlike you, will not call Mr. Hiatt the photographer and tell him what you said about him.

Avec plus de regard,

Charlotee