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Hon. Jacob Odell

Dear Sir

On my return from Albany I have seen several of the Andre Monument Committee, and they say that the expenses, independent of the Monument, will be about \$2000. & that the stone cannot be cut short of \$1000. or \$1500. it is to be 26 feet high. Now under such circumstances would it not be well to insert in the section I drew, that the expense of said Monument shall not exceed the sum of \$1500. It is the opinion here that they will pass it, just as soon, for \$1500 as they would for \$300. Let us have something that will be a credit to our County. the movement will be popular, and if I were in your place, I would drive it through the Legislature. No member dare object to it.



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Very Truly Yours
Mason Lockwood

P.S. - It is a great national event, and the spot should be marked by a Monument towering to the very heavens.

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