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GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON, Senior Editor.

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Dear Sir

The morning's mail brings me several applications for pecuniary aid and all of a character which it would afford me pleasure to assist, no less than the Army Correspondents' Memorial, which you commended in your favor of yesterday. Unfortunately some unwise loans in the West from which I have been prohibited for two years, puts it out of my power at present, to contribute to any object, however worthy

An engagement made last month to deliver an address on the day designated for the dedication of the Lybrand Memorial, prevents my being present on October ~~Seventh~~ ^{Sixteenth}, and of visiting the battle fields of Antietam and South Mountain

Very truly yours

Jas Grant Wilson

George Alfred Townsend Esq

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ALPHEUS C. WILSON
15 East 10th St. New York City
1892

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the proposed canal. I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to obtain the necessary information from the local authorities. I will endeavor to assist you in this matter by furnishing you with the information I have at my disposal. I am sure that this will be of some service to you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Alpheus C. Wilson

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