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Major H. C. McDowell,  
Lexington, Ky.  
My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst, is received,  
and, in compliance with your request, I send  
you by this evening's mail, a copy of Hon. H. C.  
Parson's address, which sets forth the enterprise  
in clear, concise terms.

I should feel proud to have you associated  
with us in this great work, which, if demon-  
strated practicable by the proposed survey, will  
prove not only a grand, patriotic work, but a  
splendid investment.

Will send you other literature on the  
subject shortly.

Very truly &c.,  
John R. Thomas,

P.S.

Send me your Catalogue for this year, when issued,  
Thomas,