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Mr. Geo. W. Howard:

Silviam, Ga

My dear Sir:

I have delayed answering your interesting communication for a long time not from a purpose to do so but from circumstances of one kind or another. About the time I got your letter, I was in attendance upon our State and Congressional Convention and you know in the latter we had a dead-lock and being chairman of the Edgefield delegation, my mind was pre-occupied with the things directly pertaining to the result of the nomination by that Convention. In the mean time, however, I forwarded your

Communications & Jas. T. Bacon Esq
Editor of the Edgefield Chronicle
with the request that he make extracts
from it and call attention editorially
to the object had in view. I have seen
him since and repeated my request -
he promised me that he would do so
but thus far he has not done so.

Your object is a noble one and it would
be a source of great gratification to meet
again our old companions-in-errors. To have
social intercourse with them - look them
in the eyes, scan their features and hold their
hands in friendly grips: to review the past
in recounting its scenes, its trials, its pleasures
and its joys. To take counsel close of
each other as to the hopes and prospects
of the future. I will be glad to promote
in any way I can by word or deed
a reunion of the 19th A. C. Priests.
Many of the old members have passed

away - many others are verging on old
age whilst all the others have reached
the meridian of life! Obediently begt
Martin Vance lives near me and is one
creeding well in the business affairs of
life. It would be glad to meet you
at the Augusta Exposition and have
some conversation with you on the subject.
Hoping to hear from you again, I am

Very respectfully yours
W. H. Timmerman

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