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Dear Leonidas:

Yours of 24 January received with pleasure. I am glad you liked the story. I think young Downing did an awfully good job. We have put it in our publicity scrapbook and by comparison I think it is one of the best stories that has ever been written around Fort Monroe.

We have no kick coming about reference to the museum, for in giving picture credits that is about as far as the average newspaper goes. They are always afraid they might be accused of giving free advertising to some particular attraction.

We are doing a rewrite of our Tale No. 6 in which considerable additional material is being introduced about the war in this area. We will send you one when it comes out, which should be some time this summer. In the meantime, here are a few more Tales which will be of interest because your grandfather served here.

The trouble was a very stubborn pyelitis which ascended from the bladder. It pre-existed the trip, but was in apparent remission. I did not want the country of "Liberte, Egalite et Fraternite" to be blamed. I am like Benjamin Franklin who said, "Every man has two countries, his own and France." Best regards.

Cordially, CHESTER *Chester*

The Committee sponsors the historical museum* in the casemates of Fort Monroe, Virginia: Jefferson Davis and Dr. Craven . . . Monitor and Merrimack . . . Abraham Lincoln . . . the Peninsular Campaign . . . U. S. Grant . . . Civil War Historama . . . Robert E. Lee . . . Edgar Allan Poe . . . the Multi-Pix . . . Old Point Comfort . . . and many other exhibits.

* Founded in 1951 by Colonel Paul R. Goode, U.S.A. (1894-1959)