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Letter to Col. P.M. Savery, March 14, 1895

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Jackson, Miss. March 14th. 1865.

Col. P. M. Severy,

Tupelo, Miss.

My dear Friend and Comrade:-

Replying to your letter of yesterday I will say that the time and place fixed for the re-union of the Grand Camp, any day between the 15th. and 31st. of July will suit me. I would be delighted to see a large turnout of the North-East Mississippi Confederate veterans, and I will surely be there. 'Tis the time that you think will accommodate the greatest number, and I will be content. Possibly a late day in July will suit better than the 15th. as farmers may not have finished their crops by that time, but you must be the judge. Let the notice go out and notify me and I shall conform to it.

Sincerely your friend and comrade,

P. S. Yes, I have flung my hammer to the breeze, and depend upon my old friends to keep my craft off the breakers. The thing to do is to send the right men to the legislature, Pledge your support and see how the land lies around the State, and in the County. Of course, quietly, and in confidence. I am getting busy letters, and hardly have time to reply. Ask Pomp Keys to write me what he thinks. I must win - you know, and the work must begin in time. Will Allen be a candidate.

Dear friend,

J. M. Stone.