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RE: THANK YOU.

Brothers, as many of you know, I had a serious medical emergency shortly after arriving at the National Encampment in Lexington, KY. I arrived in time to register for the encampment and eat a meal with several brothers. After returning to my room, I decided that I should walk across the road to the hospital and be evaluated. I didn't anticipate that my evaluation would lead to a four and a half day stay, along with a serious heart procedure. I write this to humbly thank all of you that have not only made sure things were taken care of for the Department of Michigan, but for those of you that have reached out and have continued to lift me up in prayer. I and my wife thank you all so very much. This truly is an amazing brotherhood and one that I am so very proud of.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Steven S. Martin, PCC  
Commander, Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC  
Secretary, Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

