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The Ridge Dover Plains, N.Y. Dec., 14, 1871

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I have just received your kind letter of the 11th, and herewith send the journal of Col. Cross. This is precisely as it came to me.

I have two or three letters to him + also his photograph, which I highly prize as memento of one of the bravest of the saviors of our Republic.

Yours very truly, Benson J. Lossing Dexter Chase Esq.