Madison, Wisconsin,
Oct. 15th 1869.

Dr. Chr. Graham -

My dear Sir:

Twenty-one years ago I rec'd. a kind letter from you upon the subject of your uncle, Capt. Edw. Worthington - which you wrote at the request of Gen. McAfee in my behalf.

I then resided in Philadelphia - came here in 1852 - & served one term (re-elected by the democracy) as State Supt. of Public Instruction - & nearly all the time of my residence as Secretary of the Wisconsin Historical

Society - editor of its publi-
=cation, of which 5 vols
have been issued.

I have meanwhile
been busy gathering
matter for my work
on Gen. Geo. R. Clark &
the leading officers
who served under him.
Your uncle will of
course be as fully
mentioned as fact
will warrant.

I am now at work
arranging my material,
wish to hasten my
work to completion.

You did not give
me the date of your
uncle's death, nor
his age.

Do the probate records
of Lincoln show the date
of his death? I should
suppose so, if he left
landed Estate there -
in what way, then Lincoln
Co. would be glad to get that
date.

Again I refer to what
in your letter to me
about a chest of old
papers he left; Can you
give me the names of
any of Ch.s Worthington's
children who may per-
=haps yet retain some
of those papers — their
residence; or at least
where their father lived
when he passed away.

Another matter:
There was a Capt. John

Bailey, who served under Gen. Clark — lived in Lincoln — was first a Baptist, then an Universalist minister. I wish very much to learn the date & place of his death — & get references to his descendants.

Learned last year from James C McAfee of present residence.

Be good enough to let me hear from you — let me know how Time treats you — gently & kindly, I hope so.

God bless you!

Very truly Yours,

Lyman Draper