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ROOMS OF
State Historical Society
OF WISCONSIN.

Madison Nov. 18th 1869.

Dr. Chr. Graham —

My Dear Sir:

I have kindly to thank you for your obliging favors two letters, & a copy of yr. excellent work, of which I have read a part with real pleasure — & promise myself soon an additional gratification in perusing the remainder.

You were so kind as to tender me another copy or so. If I had two copies more one of them I'd go into the Library of our Historical

Society as your gift — & the other Ms. design for circulation among my friends who could appreciate it.

You speak of the sons of Capt. Worthington residing at the Yellow Banks — Owensboro, Ky: Do you not mean Henderson? instead of Owensboro?

Someone informed me that there are some grandsons of Capt. Worthington residing in Cincinnati: If so, you seem not to be aware of it, I judge, as you make no reference to them.

I am glad that the Hist. Society &c. & Lut you, reached you safely: If they afford you any interest, I shall be doubly gratified.

If you are spared to settle in Louisville, I may hope to meet you there, which I wd. be glad to do. I was there a year ago now & made a good many historical collections about Gen. Clark & his associates. And at Jeffersonville, opposite, I heard & witnessed some of the most astounding things, to me imaginable — Writing on a slate, in day time, in my presence, without the aid of human hands; & voice talking apparently by departed spirit friends of mine, in a dark room, of whom none

present had any knowledge
— the voice, & style of conver-
= sation were natural, &
topics brought forward by them
only known to themselves
— & some of them not then
known to me, but since as-
= certained to be as represented.
I have a great desire to go
there again, & test these
things more at leisure.

Excuse my hurried,
disconnected letter —
my introduction, even
briefly, of a touch of the Super-
= natural.

God bless you!

Yours most sincerely,

Lyman C. Draper.

P.S. — If Dr. Hallock in Hartford, please use it. Mention me kindly to Judge Williston & Bailey, to aid me all he can & affectionately to Grandfather Colton & John Bailey.