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Dear Sir,

I enclose to you a few complimentary notices of myself to be used as you think best. I only wish to show that it is not age alone which entitles one to respect but the reputation he makes for himself as a man worthy of such. I return thank you for the great compliment you wish to pay me and for the privilege of adding any names I may wish. I can now only add a few - Col. Isaac Shelby the last son of the first Gov. of Ky - Dr. J. S. Bell - Capt. Frank Carter who is much older than he appears, and Mr. James F. Noble - 3rd and Pike streets in Cincinnati.

I will see you again when I am able to get out.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Graham.

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A note from Dr. Graham to Col. R. J. Breckinridge -

Respected Sir,

As many put great stress upon original stock and you may be asked of what national descent is Doct Graham - you may answer that his mother was Irish and his father hailed from the House of Montrose - a noble Scotch family that fought hard under Sir William Wallace for Scottish Independence. See Scottish Chiefs and English Heraldry. But as this is only a big family you may use it publicly or not as you see proper. If asked you "Is Dr Graham a free Mason answer Yes, and you suppose the oldest in the State but that on losing my hearing I no longer attended any Lodge except Warren Lodge at Harrodsburg and consequently did not make myself conspicuous. I have just received a letter from Rev. John H. Heywood once of Louisville but now of Cambridge, Mass. who seems to feel an interest in my coming Centennial and I think it would be well to invite him

C. C. G.

[Christopher Columbus Graham]

To Col. R. E. Lee