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R. C. Graham -

My Dear Sir:

The number of the
Louisville Journal of last
month, containing your
highly interesting communi-
- cation on the Big Bone
Lick & your patient
labors there, has just
reached me. I wished
it very much to file with
my Boone materials,
to as to cite it in my
preparation of my long
designed work on the old
pioneer.

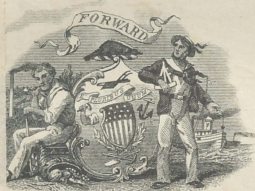
Nor have I been more
successful in completing
my work upon E. R.
Clark, with notices of

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his brave associates - including
your worthy grandfather.
But it is not by any means
abandoned - the condition
of our country, the re-
luctance of publishers to
take hold of such works
has greatly retarded
my efforts.

You will remember
that in 1793-94, Clark
was engaged by the French
Government to head an
Expedition against the
Spanish settlements on
the Mississippi - & one
A. Michaux, & Auguste
Lachaise.

The former, I believe to have
been the great naturalist - the
father of the Michaux whose
travels in Ky, Tenn., abt.
1802, we have. Have you
any certain knowledge on
this point?



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But of La Chaise this prior
after career I have no
knowledge: If you possess
any, please inform me
fully.

I send you two copies
of Dr. Butler's papers on
the copper implements
of an ancient age found
in Wisconsin - & on an
old medal found here.
These papers form a part
of our Society's new vol.
of Collections now
passing through the
press. I thought you
would be interested in
them - in the pleasant
manner Dr. Butler presents them.

4/ If you happen to have
another spare copy of
the Courier-Journal con-
-taining your Big Bone
lick paper, I would
be glad of it for our
society — wishing to cut
it out, & pasting it on
commercial note paper,
in pamphlet form, to
bind up with our
key pamphlets.

I hope you will find
time to write me abt
Michaux & Lechaise.

Very truly yours,
Lyman C. Draper