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My Dear Simons:-

I own the old Sharp's rifle, having picked it up from a local "hill-billy" who did not appreciate its worth or history.

I will be pleased to donate it to your Society - as soon as I can get a little better line on its history.

Stone county was the rendezvous for the Bushwhackers and Quantrell's raiders. A few Quantrell raiders lived in this (Benton) County.

If you are having a Quantrell's Raid day celebration, I will come up and bring the rifle. My partner in the Museum will come with me. Let me know.

Sincerely yours

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