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W. A. Foster Esq
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My Dear Sir:

A call to the report
on official business will pre-
vent my compliance with my
promise to be present with
you at the Worren Co. re-
union of the Confederate
Veterans on Thursday next
the 16th.

It is needless to say that I
regret this unlooked for inter-
vention, or how much pleasure
it should have afforded me
to shake the hands, or to part